

McNAMARAS ARE GUILTY

The New Mill Schedule

54 HOUR WEEK

To be Put in Force in the Local
Mills Monday

The fifty-four hour law for women and minors will go into effect in the Lowell mills beginning on Monday morning of next week. The hours will be from 6:45 a. m. to 12 m. and from 1 p. m. to 5:30 p. m., every day except Saturday and on Saturday from 6:45 a. m. to 12 m. It is understood that these hours will prevail in all of the mills.

The fifty-four hour law, so called, does not go into effect until the first day of January, 1912, but the Lowell mills decided to put it into effect a little in advance in order to get things going smoothly before the new year and, besides, the new schedule will help the corporations out on their lighting bills as it will enable them to take advantage of their full measure of natural light.

In most of the mills notices have been posted stating the number of hours' work required of the employees on each day of the week, the hours of commencing and stopping work, and the hours when the time allowed for meals begins and ends. Later on printed forms of these notices will be provided by the chief of the district police, after approval by the attorney-general.

The act which was approved May 27,

Cools and Soothes inflamed and irritated skin, softens hands and improves complexion—so all people say that use Hood's Lotion. Try it. 50c.

That burning sensation, you know, is nothing but heartburn, and so if you take—this is true—A Dyspeptic, or two, 'Twill quickly subside and soon go.

Dys-pep-lets

contain the digestive principle of the gastric juice, aid weak stomach, quickly relieve sour stomach, heartburn and nausea. Made by C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all druggists at 10c, 50c or \$1. Get a box today. Remember the Name **Dys-pep-lets** Substitute

BRIGHT, SEARS & CO.
WYMAN'S EXCHANGE
Bankers and Brokers
SECOND FLOOR

LOWELL GAS COKE SATISFIES

Lowell, Massachusetts,
December 1, 1911.

Lowell Gas Light Company,
Lowell, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

Replying to your inquiry concerning the use of Lowell Gas Coke, I would say I have used Lowell Gas Coke for the past eight years. Have found it to be a clean and economical fuel and very easy to handle.

I would also say I have tried other fuels and honestly believe Lowell Gas Coke to be superior to them all.

Yours truly,

(Signed)

N. B. BURGER,
89 Fourth St.

1911, reads as follows:

No child under eighteen years of age and no woman shall be employed in laboring in a manufacturing or mechanical establishment more than ten hours in any one day, except as hereinafter provided in this section, unless a different appointment of the hours of labor is made for the sole purpose of making a shorter day's work for one

and stopping work, and the hours when the time allowed for meals begins and ends or, in the case of establishments exempted from the provisions of sections thirty-six and thirty-seven, the time, if any, allowed for meals. The printed forms of such notices shall be provided by the chief of the district police, after approval by the attorney-general. The employment of such per-



JEREMIAH CARBY,
State Factory Inspector.



EDWARD MORAN,
State Boiler Inspector.

day of the week; and in no case shall the hours of labor exceed fifty-four in a week, except that in any such establishment where the employment is by seasons, the number of such hours in any week may exceed fifty-four, but not fifty-eight, provided that the total number of such hours in any year shall not exceed an average of fifty-four hours a week for the whole year, excluding Sundays and holidays. Every employer shall post in a conspicuous place in every room in which such persons are employed a printed notice, stating the number of hours' work required of them on each day of the week, the hours of commencing

son at any time other than as stated in said printed notice shall be deemed a violation of the provisions of this section unless it appears that such employment was to make up time lost on a previous day of the same week in consequence of the stopping of machinery upon which he was employed or dependent for employment; but no stopping of machinery for less than thirty consecutive minutes shall justify such overtime employment, nor shall such overtime employment be authorized until a written report of the day and hour of its occurrence and its duration is sent to the chief of the district police or to an inspector of factories and public buildings.

Section 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of January in the year nineteen hundred and twelve.

Engineers' and Firemen's License

The new engineers' and firemen's license law will go into effect January 1, 1912, and it provides for a number of changes in the granting of these licenses. Under the new law to be eligible for examination for a first class fireman's license, a person must have been employed as a steam engineer or fireman in charge or operating boilers for not less than one year, or he must have held and used a second class fireman's license for not less than six months.

To be eligible for examination for a

Lowell Guild
COLONIAL HALL
DECEMBER 8, 1911
Christmas Sale, 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. Winter Tournament, 2:30 to 4:30 p. m. Entertainment and Dance, 8:15 to 12 p. m.

first class engineer's license, a person must have been employed for not less than three years as a steam engineer in charge of a steam plant or plants having at least one engine of over one hundred and fifty horse power, or he must have held and used a second class engineer's license in a second class or first class plant for not less than one and one-half years. The applicant must make oath to the statements contained in his application, and the members of the boiler inspection department of the district police are authorized to administer the oath.

An applicant for a first class or second class engineer's license, or for a special license to operate a first class plant, or for a special license to have charge of a second class plant, shall be examined by a board of three examiners, one of whom may be the chief inspector, and the decision of this board shall be final. The applicant shall have the privilege of having one person present during his examination, who shall take no part in the same, but who may take notes if he so desires.

Licenses shall remain in force until it is suspended or revoked, except that a special license shall not continue in force after the holder thereof ceases to be employed in the plant specified in the license.

All information relative to the new law can be obtained at the office of the state inspectors in the Central block, Edward Moran, state inspector of boilers, is there on Friday and Saturday of each week. Friday is the day for examinations.

FUNERAL NOTICES

FAVOR—Died December 1, in this city. William A. Favor, aged 55 years, 11 months and 7 days, at his home, 22 Chester street. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

MCCARTHY—The funeral of the late Miss Hannah McCarthy will take place Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her residence, 45 Wamsit street. Services will be conducted in St. Peter's church at 3:15 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers Higgins Bros. in charge.

OLDFIELD—The funeral of the late Mr. Samuel Oldfield will take place Monday morning at 8:15 from his late home, 104 West Sixth street, and there will be a high mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge.

HOOLE—Died in Somerville, Dec. 1, 1. Mr. William H. Hoole, aged 47 years. Funeral services will be held from the Edson cemetery chapel on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Undertakers J. B. Currier Co. in charge.

Hints
For
Husbands

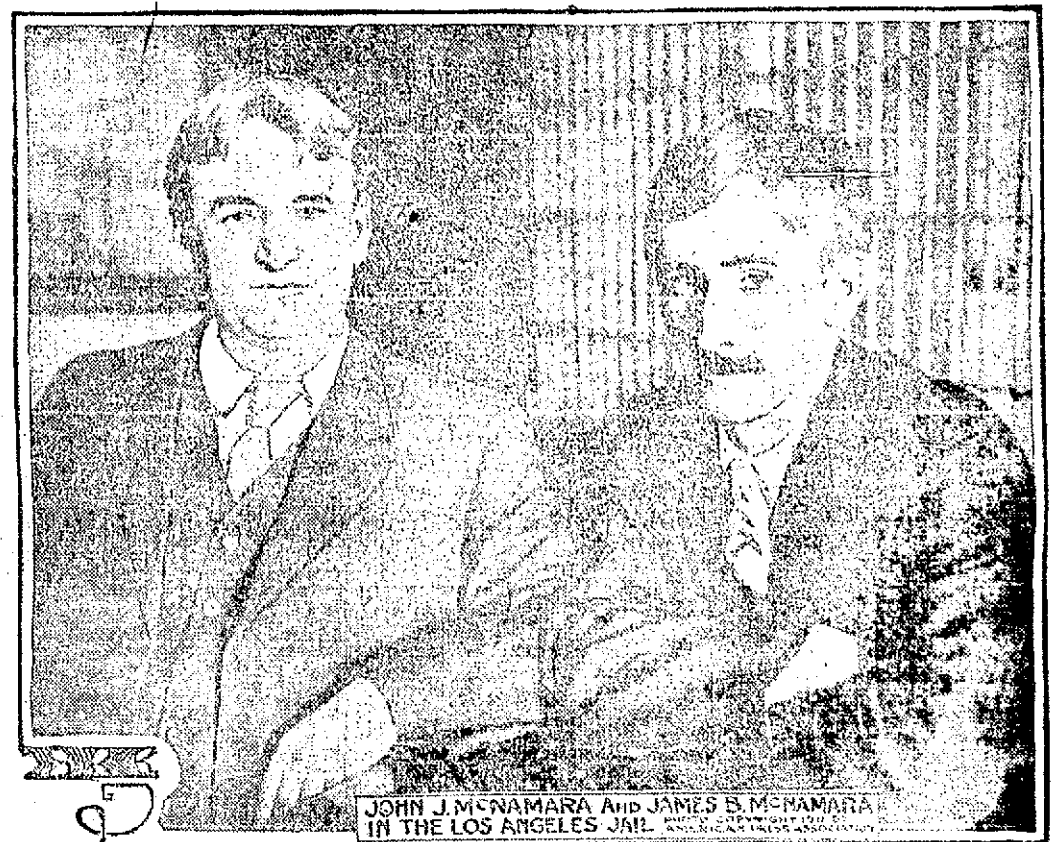
This year, Xmas will occur on wash day.

Hint to your husband that you would like an electric washer.

Then you'll have your Xmas every wash day.

LOWELL ELECTRIC
LIGHT CORP.
50 Central Street

A BIG SENSATION



JOHN J. McNAMARA AND JAMES B. McNAMARA
IN THE LOS ANGELES JAIL

Accused Labor Leaders Confess
to Murder

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 2.—James B. McNamara pleaded guilty to murder in the first degree in Judge Walter Bordwell's court yesterday. His brother, John J. McNamara, secretary of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, entered a plea of guilty to having dynamited the Jewell Iron Works in Los Angeles on Christmas day, 1910.

James B. McNamara's confession clears up the tragedy of the explosion and fire which at 1:17 o'clock on the morning of October 1, 1910, wrecked the plant of the Los Angeles Times at First street and Broadway and caused

the death of 21 persons. For 19 of these deaths indictments were returned against the McNamara brothers. J. B. McNamara was on trial specifically for the murder of Charles M. Haggerty, a machinist, whose body was found nearer than that of any other to the spot where the dynamite was supposed to have been placed.

Men's Lives Saved

Both men's sentences were set, four Dec. 5, when it is expected District Attorney John D. Fredericks will ask for life imprisonment for James B. McNamara, the confessed murderer, and

probably a 14 years' sentence for his brother. The men's lives are considered saved. The great contention that the Los Angeles Times was not dynamited is dead beyond resurrection or argument.

Last night as the two brothers sat together in the county jail, refusing to see anyone or to make any statement, an interest second only to the occurrence hung about the question, "Why did James B. McNamara confess?"

To this opposing counsel gave the same answer.

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FIGHT AT A WEDDING
Two Men Accused of Assault
Were Fined \$20 Each

Fights seem to be a part of the ceremony in connection with some weddings among the foreign residents of this city, according to Judge Hadley, who made a statement to that effect in police court this morning in turning up the evidence in the case of Antoni Modjesky and Jan Jakubczyk, charged with assault and battery on Stanislaw Swodrak. About a dozen witnesses were sworn by both sides, but as a result of a process of elimination the number of witnesses was reduced to about one-half.

According to the testimony there was a wedding last Saturday afternoon and the relatives and friends of the contracting parties from miles around were invited to attend a reception

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Interest
—BEGIN—
TODAY

SAVINGS DEPT.
Traders Nat. Bank
Hours: 9:30 to 3. Saturdays:
9:30 to 12:30; 2 to 5 p. m.

Mechanics Savings
Bank

Deposits Draw
INTEREST

—FROM—
DECEMBER 2nd, 1911

202 MERRIMACK STREET.

A BIG SENSATION

Continued

"Confessed," Says Fredericks

"He confessed because he was guilty, and that's all there is to it," said District Attorney Fredericks.

"He was counselled to confess because that was the best thing he could do, in the opinion of counsel," said Attorney Clarence S. Darrow, chief counsel for the defense. "I will say now that there was no other reason or motive in it. I've studied this case for months. It presented a stone wall."

Darrow's statement was the more interesting because of the charges that the recent arrest of Bert H. Franklin, an investigator employed by the defense, and two others with him, might have precipitated a situation untenable save by a confession by the prisoner.

"Negotiations have been on for weeks," asserted Darrow, and this was corroborated by District Attorney Fredericks. "We expected at one time that Jim would confess last Monday, but he did not," Mr. Darrow added.

No External Pressure

Darrow also denied that external pressure from union labor and socialist forces was exerted on General Harrison Gray Otis charged last night in a formal statement, or that the municipal election, to be held next Tuesday in which Job Harriman, one of the defense's counsel, is candidate for mayor, carried any weight. It was learned that Harriman was not considered at all in the deliberations. White, Evans and Harve, Harriman leaned against the wall of his office and continued this.

"The trial has nothing to do with local issues," he said. "I was not called into conference because the other attorneys said they did not want the local situation brought into it. I know nothing of it until after it happened."

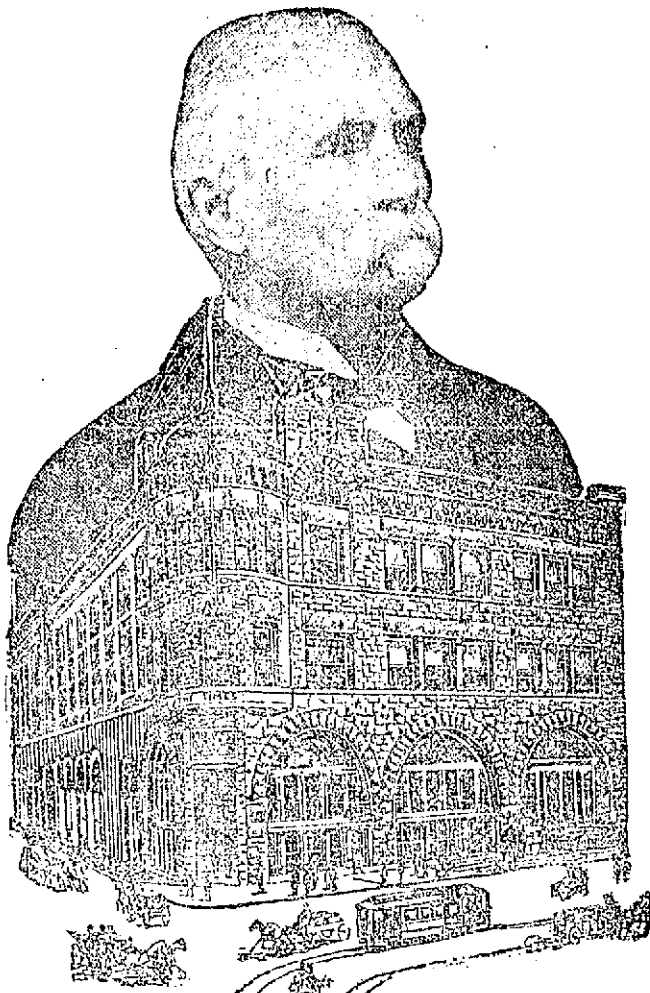
A telegram from Darrow to Andrew Gallagher, a San Francisco labor leader, confirmed this declaration.

Affection Brought Confession

A brotherly affection bordering on worship, it became known yesterday, brought about James B. McNamara's confession. A desire to save his brother from the necessity of confessing anything at all held back day by day the word which would end the trial. Joe is now in this deal. The public faced man reiterated with insistence his own great idea. "I don't care what happens to me."

His state of mind was known to District Attorney Fredericks, who talked about it steadily with Attorney Darrow and Darrow's colleagues Scott and Cyrus McNamara of Indiana. A solution finally was found in the proposal that John J. McNamara plead guilty to the dynamiting of the Llewellyn Iron Works, for which he and Orrie McManigal jointly were indicted.

All of yesterday's proceedings were lumped in a few minutes. At the morning session of court, District Attorney Fredericks obtained an adjournment until the afternoon. This was considered plausible because of



THE TIMES BUILDING AND GENERAL OTIS, THE PROPRIETOR.

warrants for registration frauds, known to be likely in connection with the coming election.

Faith in this belief became weak, however, when it became known that Lawrence Sullivan, an investigator employed by the defense, had been in Fredericks' office, and that Darrow and Davis had also been there.

Both Brothers in Court

At the afternoon session the courtroom was packed, and many attaches of Fredericks' office were present. G. Ray Hunter and Joseph Scott, two of Fredericks' deputies, were their best suits, and Mrs. Fredericks had a seat inside the rail. James B. McNamara sat next to Attorney Scott, who slapped him on the back and put his arm around him.

When John J. McNamara entered and took a seat beside his brother, expected for him by Darrow, there was small doubt of what would take place. The pleadings of the men groined in the courtroom. No relative was there to weep or make a demonstration. A civil case could not have been more neutrally conducted, and no hysteria could have heightened the tense earnestness which pervaded the room.

Once for a moment before J. B. McNamara stood up to plead, a baby cried. The startled mother hustled it out of the room, and the prisoner did not even look around.

Show Exhibits

Two floors above the court room a few minutes after adjournment the office of the district attorney was alive with a throng of people—friends of the prosecution, newspaper men and photographers. The district attorney threw wide the doors and they trailed in.

Exhibits of all kinds in connection with the case were conspicuous and the very steel beam upon which James B. McNamara was shown to have placed the dynamite bomb which wrecked the Times building was exhibited to visitors. It was related that only a few nights ago a dynamite explosion was conducted by the state on the outskirts of the city in much the same way that the Times is believed to have been destroyed.

Many a detail which hitherto would have been considered vital was freely talked about, but for lost its importance in view of the confession of guilt in the courtroom yesterday.

Gas and dynamite both played their part but dynamite started the trouble and caused the explosion proper. This was Attorney Darrow's explanation after his talks with the defendants.

What They Pleaded To

A summary of the day's events included the following incidents:

James B. McNamara pleaded guilty to having placed a dynamite bomb under the Los Angeles Times building in October, 1910, and causing the death of twenty-one persons.

John J. McNamara, secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, brother of James B. did not enter a plea to the indictment similarly entered against him for the Times explosion but when he is arraigned next Tuesday it is virtually certain proceedings against him for this charge will be dismissed, because the state admits it has no evidence directly connecting John J. with this particular disaster.

John J. McNamara pleaded guilty, however, to the charge of having caused the explosion of the Llewellyn

Iron Works, in which no fatalities occurred.

Life and 14 Years

District Attorney John Fredericks will recommend life imprisonment for James B. and a 14-year sentence for John J., but Judge Walter Bordwell alone can fix the sentence.

Orrie E. McManigal, who confessed to have actually blown up the Llewellyn Iron Works here in December, 1910, at the direction of John J. McNamara, will be brought to trial but it is expected the state will recommend a light sentence because he turned state's evidence.

Charges of bribery of talesmen against Bert H. Franklin, a detective employed by the McNamaras' defense, will probably be dropped as irrelevant to the main issue.

This completes the part by the state of California in the affair but District Attorney Fredericks said last night if the United States government instituted any investigation concerning any unlawful transportation of dynamite or if authorities elsewhere in the United States wished to drive into causes of explosion where labor was involved, it was a matter in which he had no further concern, although any information at his disposal would be given to the proper authorities if they desired it.

Tension in Courtroom

The scene in the courtroom yesterday was one of protracted tension. Sensation followed sensation with such rapidity that the gaping crowd hardly realized what happened in those few minutes of formal procedure. The big case was disposed of in less than 20 minutes, but for hours previously there had been an uncertain, unsatisfied feeling that something startling would take place. So closely guarded, however, was the information that the spectators were prepared for almost anything except the thing which actually did eventuate.

It was not thought that, after the vigorous strife waged, one side would give up so willingly, so freely and even so happily, for both prisoners smiled, chewed gum and appeared as they have on other days—confidently unconcerned.

Although there are many persons who profess to have had advance information on the turn which affairs took, even the district attorney was not sure until just before noon yesterday that the end was in sight. There were no developments in the court room, he told his associates, and all brought their wives and friends. They crowded into the chamber and even swarmed into the big newspaper enclosure, where many seats had been vacated by reporters who once had been there and

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No more terrible affliction can come to any home than the craving for strong drink of husband and father. We appeal to wives, mothers and sisters to save the husband and father or brother with Orin, a scientific treatment.

ORIN is prepared in two forms. No. 1, secret treatment, a powder, absolutely tasteless and odorless, given secretly in food or drink; Orin No. 2, in pill form, is for those who desire to take voluntary treatment. ORIN costs only \$1.00 a box. Call at our store for a free booklet, telling all about this meritorious article, which we have been selling for a number of years. Riker-Jaynes Drug Co., 119-125 Merrimack St.



ORRIE McMANIGAL

intended to return for developments more sensational than those of getting a jury. In the crowd were detectives for both sides, many women, and even a baby, which uttered a cry almost at the moment that the plea of guilty by John McNamara was uttered.

News is Flashed Out

Thin brown curtains shaded a hot sunlight from the room. A mass of heads leaned forward expectantly as the hour for the reconvening of court was approached. Tensely waiting was a squad of newspaper men who had waded to no avail through a maze of possibilities to determine the reason for the sudden halt in the morning's proceedings. Three little boxes connected by the telegraph wires were prepared for the developments, and less than two seconds after the word "guilty" left the mouth of each defendant, the news was

brother to go free. The attorneys, however, convinced him that the better course was for both to plead guilty and take their chances on a merciful sentence.

John J. Appears in Court

Word that John J. McNamara was coming caused the first ripple of excitement. He had not visited the court room since October 11, when the trials were begun and the case of the McNamaras was several. When he entered it was generally realized that the case had reached a climax. He took a seat behind his brother and waited, between two deputies, chewing gum and smiling. Once he turned a flushed face toward the crowd and observed it in silence.

The bailiff repped louder than usual in any way and at the same time rid union labor of its desire to use violence to obtain its ends. I want to do that thing.

Fredericks Congratulated

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Around Attorney Darrow, too, gathered a crowd. From him the questioners wanted to know how it all had happened and why. Darrow's face was pale. The long wrinkles in his cheeks looked even deeper than usual, and he talked in a low, husky voice which indicated great fatigue.

"Best Thing," Says Darrow

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"Did you have to wrestle hard with the McNamaras to get that admission?" he was asked.

"Somewhat, but the facts have been overwhelming. Every loophole was gathered in by the state. As far as I am concerned, I felt that sooner or later it had to come. Things were happening in which big people are interested. The movement was impelling. They wanted the matter cleared up and feared further bloodshed unless we obliterated the incident from Los Angeles at once."

Orrie E. McManigal, the confessed dynamiter, whose admissions are said to have been a big factor in the McNamaras' pleading guilty, will go virtually free if the plans of the state in his behalf do not go wrong.

PRES. GOMPERS

CONDEMNNS McNAMARAS FOR IMPOSING ON ORGANIZED LABOR
NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—"I am as-

WINS FIGHT FOR LIFE

It was a long and bloody battle for life that was waged by James B. Mer-shon, of Newark, N. J., of which he writes: "I had lost much blood from lung hemorrhages and was very weak and rundown. For eight months I was unable to work. Death seemed close on my heels, when I began, three weeks ago, to use Dr. King's New Discovery. But it has helped me greatly. It is doing all that you claim." For weak, sore lungs, obstinate coughs, stubborn colds, hoarseness, a gripple, asthma, hay-fever or any throat or lung trouble it's supreme. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Quar-antined by A. W. Davis & Co.

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Lowell Opera House

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TONIGHT

A. C. Delamater Presents a Superb "Scene Production of"

Cy Whittaker's Place

From the Story of Cape Cod Life. By Joseph C. Lincoln

"Meet" Mrs. and the Board of Strategy

Prices—Eve, 25c to \$1.50

MONDAY, DEC. 4

Louis N. Parker's Masterpiece

POMANDER WALK

Cast and Production Same as Boston and New York

Prices, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c. Seats Now

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MAUDE ADAMS in "The Board of Strategy"

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Damen Thompson's Greatest of Rural Comedies Matinee Daily Chocolate Matinee MONDAY

NEXT WEEK

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WEEK DECEMBER 4

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PRESIDENT B. CLUB SINGING ACROBATS

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FUN FOR THE YOUNG AND OLD

HATHAWAY'S MONKEYS

See Uncle Sam's Jackies. 20 Minutes of Laughter

THEATRE VOYONS

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Sacred Heart

PARISH REUNION

TONIGHT

Games, Entertainment and Dancing

Come and see the "Electric Maze."

SINGLE ADMISSION 25c

CLARENCE DARROW.

being flashed forth across the land.

Seated with District Attorney Fredericks was his entire staff. Facing him was Clarence S. Darrow for the defendants and his associate counsel of three.

James B. McNamara at first took a seat to one side, with two deputies, but soon Attorney Joseph Scott beckoned to him. The two men sat together for a few minutes. Scott's arms were about the prisoner's neck, and he counselled courage for the supreme crisis. It was James B. McNamara who had balked at entering into an agreement to plead guilty if it would assist his brother. He was willing to sacrifice himself but he wanted his

"The people versus McNamara," said the court, and Attorney Lecompte Davis of the defense arose.

"Your Honor," he said, "the defendant is in court. In this case, People vs. McNamara, that is now on trial, may it please the court, after long consideration of the matter and final consultation between counsel for the defendant, we have concluded to withdraw the plea of not guilty and have the defendant enter in the case, a plea of guilty and the like course we intend to pursue with reference to J. J. McNamara. In the case of the people against him, wherein he is charged with having destroyed the Llewellyn Iron Works or with having placed dynamite at the Llewellyn Iron Works. We have sent for him and he probably will be here."

Mr. Darrow—"He is here now."

Changes Pleas to Guilty

Mr. Fredericks—"Mr. J. B. McNamara, will you stand up, please?"

The defendant arose.

Mr. Fredericks—"Mr. J. B. McNamara, you have heretofore been arraigned on this indictment, No. 8939, and have entered your plea thereto of not guilty. Do you now wish to withdraw that plea of not guilty?"

The defendant—"Yes sir."

Mr. Fredericks—"The prisoner answers yes, J. B. McNamara, you have heretofore been arraigned on this indictment as stated before, you have withdrawn your plea of not guilty heretofore entered. Do you wish now to plead at this time?"

Mr. Davis—"At this time, yes sir."

Mr. Fredericks—"To this indictment No. 8939, charging you with the crime of murder, do you plead guilty or not guilty?"

The defendant—"Guilty."

Mr. Fredericks—"Guilty, Your Honor. Do the court and counsel for the defence wish to take up the other case?"

The court—"I will dispose of this

matter and fix the time for sentence."

Mr. Fredericks—"The court can make the same order with regard to the other case, if you wish to proceed with it at this time."

John J. Also Pleads

The court—"I will make the order in this case and then I will take up the other. The court appoints the time for pronouncing judgment in this case as 10 o'clock on Tuesday, the fifth day of December, 1911."

Mr. Fredericks—"J. J. McNamara, will you stand up, please?"

He arose.

Mr. Fredericks—"J. J. McNamara, you have heretofore been arraigned on indictment number 6955 in which you are charged with the crime of exploding or attempting to explode dynamite, nitroglycerine, etc., in the buildings or near the buildings adjacent to the Llewellyn Iron Works. You have been arraigned on that indictment and entered your plea of not guilty. Do you now wish to withdraw that plea of not guilty?"

The defendant—"I do."

Mr. Fredericks—"Do you wish now at this time to plead to the indictment?"

The defendant—"I do."

Mr. Fredericks—"J. J. McNamara, you have heretofore been arraigned on indictment No. 6955. This is the time agreed upon for you to plead to the same. Do you want to plead guilty or not guilty?"

The defendant—"Guilty."

Mr. Fredericks—"Guilty, Your Honor."

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"Somewhat, but the facts have been overwhelming. Every loophole was gathered in by the state. As far as I am concerned, I felt that sooner or later it had to come. Things were happening in which big people are interested. The movement was impelling. They wanted the matter cleared up and feared further bloodshed unless we obliterated the incident from Los Angeles at once."

Orrie E. McManigal, the confessed dynamiter, whose admissions are said to have been a big factor in the McNamaras' pleading guilty, will go virtually free if the plans of the state in his behalf do not go wrong.

PRES. GOMPERS

CONDEMNNS McNAMARAS FOR IMPOSING ON ORGANIZED LABOR
NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—"I am as-

WINS FIGHT FOR LIFE

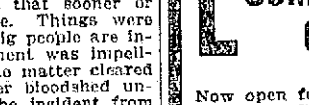
It was a long and bloody battle for life that was waged by James B. Mer-shon, of Newark, N. J., of which he writes: "I had lost much blood from lung hemorrhages and was very weak and rundown. For eight months I was unable to work. Death seemed close on my heels, when I began, three weeks ago, to use Dr. King's New Discovery. But it has helped me greatly. It is doing all that you claim." For weak, sore lungs, obstinate coughs, stubborn colds, hoarseness, a gripple, asthma, hay-fever or any throat or lung trouble it's supreme. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Quar-antined by A. W. Davis & Co.

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THE BOYS IN BLUE

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"DRIFTING"

A BIG SENSATION

Continued

"What effect do you imagine this will have on the labor unions?" was asked. To this, Mr. Gompers replied: "None." When the fund which has been raised by the American Federation of Labor for the defense of the men charged with the Los Angeles crime was mentioned, Mr. Gompers said that to date the fund amounted to about \$100,000, and it had been turned over to the chief attorney for the defense. The collection, he said, was still going on. He added that in the light of yesterday's events it was probable that the money would be refunded.

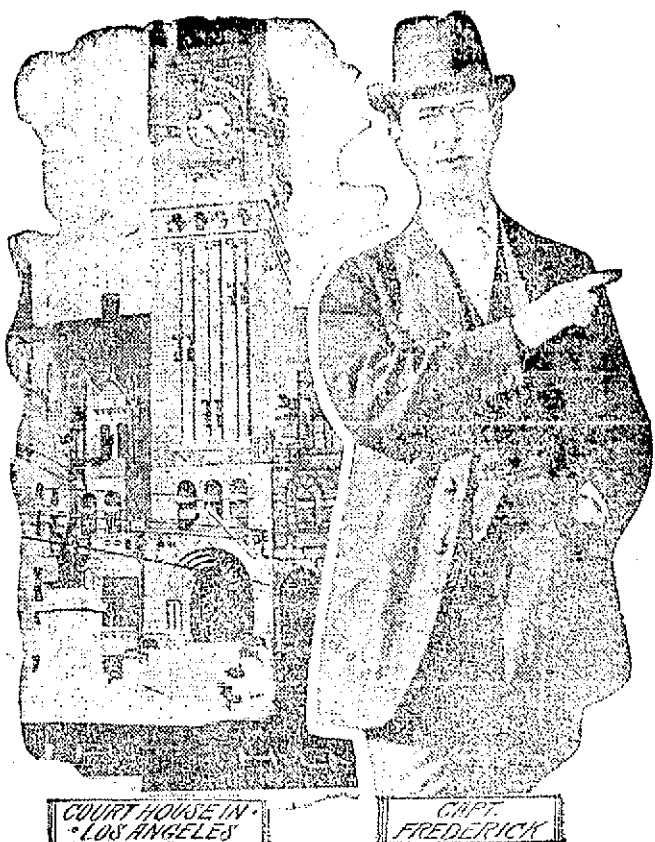
Mr. Gompers' talk with newspaper representatives on the train was interpreted freely with calculations of surprise and indignation with the manner in which "imposition" had been practised upon him. He bristled when shown the statement by William J. Burns at Chicago.

"I don't wish to mention Burns," he said decisively. He denied, however, that he ever charged Burns with "planting" the dynamite at Los Angeles, as Burns has insisted. As he made ready to leave the train at the Pennsylvania terminal in this city, his eyes were still filled with tears.

Has Indignation Fever
When the train reached the station Mr. Gompers sought the waiting room and rather excitedly requested a porter to bring him a glass of water. "I have got indignation fever," he remarked, and exhibited considerable impatience because the water was not brought to him quickly enough.

"We have discouraged acts like these," Mr. Gompers continued. "We are patriotic and peace-loving men, and we have only a wish to call out the best elements in human nature. Those two men must have been crazy. It is an act that I condemn with all the force that is in me," and the labor leader raised his fist and brought it down on the palm of his other hand with stress on these last words.

Mr. Gompers was again asked if he believed that yesterday's developments would injure the cause of labor. Tears again came. "They are not going to do it any good," he admitted huskily. "But I want to repeat that the cause of labor has been imposed upon, both by supposed friends and enemies. The



men of labor were led to believe that the McNamara boys were innocent and that they acted on that belief. I received letters from them myself protesting their innocence, and it was only September that I visited them in their cells in the Los Angeles jail when they asked me to deliver a message to the labor interests of the country that they were innocent men.

"The cause of labor cannot win by such methods as these men pursued. Damage to property and destruction of life we have denounced and done all in our power to prevent. Such methods as these have got to be stamped out. The labor movement is one of progress and peace, not of destruction of life and property.

"If, after it is known that we have been imposed upon, and we are denounced and attacked for supporting the defense of these men, then let

self-contained man, with a great fund of humor and he was a good fighter," he said. "I would never have suspected him of this. I always believed in his innocence, but I would condemn the act of these two men even if they had been able to get away with it without being convicted. This method of self-conviction is nothing more or less than a failure of two individuals to live up to the high principles of organized labor, and cannot reflect just condemnation upon the cause of labor as a whole."

Asked what action the American Federation of Labor would take in view of yesterday's events, Mr. Gompers said that the news was too recent for him to make any prediction.

THE McNAMARAS

EXPECTED TO MAKE A STATEMENT DURING THE DAY

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 2.—Startling as was the sudden confession of guilt yesterday on the part of John J. McNamara, secretary and treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, and his brother, James B., the one of causing the Howells from works explosion and the other the Los Angeles Times disaster that cost 21 lives, more amazing to the people of Los Angeles today was the information that his business men had brought about the surrender in a novel way.

That the application of the Golden rule and the principle of retaliation founded on religious convictions started the ball rolling toward the admission of guilt by the McNamaras was the theory, supported and continued by more than a dozen business men who participated in the movement which today stands out foremost as the reason for the abrupt conclusion of the trial which was begun nearly two months ago.

But despite this, a chain of unexpected incidents produced wide speculation. These include the arrest of Burt Franklin, a defense detective, on a charge of bribing a prospective juror, and the silence maintained by the prosecution as to the origin of the \$4000 secured at the time of the arrest.

The clemency to be shown the guilty men is to be the reward for their willingness to yield; for the people at large there was the hope that the warfare between capital and labor in Los Angeles would cease and that an era of good feeling would ensue.

Clarence Darrow, chief counsel for the McNamara brothers believed compromise was best for all concerned, namely, James B. to get life imprisonment instead of the death penalty, and John J. a brief prison sentence, while for the accusing side came the victory of the case with its pile of evidence gathered after long and vigorous investigation.

It was the sequence with which things happened that drew forth most curiosity today. How long did counsel for the defense know of the guilt of the defendants? When was the compromise first broached? What of the bribery charges that were made in the midst of the negotiations for a settlement of the trial? These were the questions that were generally propounded today.

As far as the district attorney's office is concerned the defendants pleaded guilty "because they were guilty." That was the explanation of District Attorney Fredericks.

"As to what thing induced the defense to yield," he declared, "that is something which they alone can explain."

Many members of the district attorney's staff, however, were of the opinion that the defense had been forced to lay down its arms as a result not of the evidence which was gathered by its men, but of the effect which a conviction in the Franklin bribery case might have upon the

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changes of the McNamaras. That the Franklin incident forced the acceptance of the compromise by the defendants themselves is still believed in many quarters.

CLEVER BOXING

At Lowell Social and Athletic Club

The attendance at the Lowell Social and Athletic club last evening was much lighter than the program deserved for no better bouts were ever presented in Lowell and with Billy Gardner as the third man in the ring they all went off smoothly. Billy's experience in the ring served him well as a referee and his decisions gave satisfaction throughout. The opening bout was between Young South of Lowell and Young Thompson of Lawrence. It went five fast rounds, Thompson getting in the wallop in the fifth.

The semi-final was a corker and brought together Billy Mulvey and George Stone, two local lightweight rivals, for eight rounds. Mulvey was not in perfect condition and Stone was down twice. Mulvey was down twice. The two kept busy for the entire eight rounds going a fast pace all the time. Mulvey favored a left jab which found a resting place on Stone's nose while the latter realizing the fact that Mulvey was not as fine, played for the body and got in some hard hits that dazed up the Centralville boy toward the finish. Both men finished strong and a draw was the decision.

The final bout saw Kid Scala of Spokane, Wash., who enjoys the distinction of having fought a draw with Pal Moore and Peter Maher, the champion of Manchester as his opponent. He was a hard draw with Dave Deshler only a week ago but appeared in perfect condition last night. McDonough is about done with the lightweight class and will hereafter have to get weight for the welterweights as he appears to be over the prescribed 133 pounds, while Scala looks as if he would have no difficulty in making the lightweight limit. For eight rounds the pair put up one of the prettiest contests ever witnessed here. McDonough was aggressive at all times, but was hardly doing any lasting on Scala's part. The decision, a draw, was met with general satisfaction. McDonough apparently was as fresh at the close as when he entered but the tell tale red spots on his body showed where Scala had gotten in his fine work. Scala had a couple of small sores on the face but they were mere scratches. The members went away most enthusiastic over the program and will wait patiently for next Friday night when another big bill will be presented. They want to see Mulvey and Stone have at it again but Mulvey must get into condition before he can expect to do anything with a hard nut like Stone. There'll be something doing next Friday evening when Jimmie Moriarty and Honey Melody will clash for the third time. Those who remember the last meeting of the pair will surely attest. Melody has been fighting for a long time for another chance at Moriarty but he will a different man this time for Jimmie has improved 100 per cent as a boxer and has completely eliminated his rough edges.

ANOTHER BURGLARY

BLOODHOUND MAY BE PUT ON THE TRAIL

RUTLAND, Vt., Dec. 2.—Another in the recent series of break-ins is being investigated by the sheriff's department of Rutland county, and yesterday a bloodhound, the property of Deputy Sheriff John H. Polley of Fairhaven, was called into service and it is possible that the animal may be put upon the trail today.

Yesterday it was discovered that the Hotel Lake View in the Pine Hill section of St. Catherine, had been broken into and although little could be found missing, it is probable that the thieves took away property of some value.

This following closely upon the burglary of the jewelry stores of W. F. Purdy and Son at Fairport, and that of Walter Atkins in Poulney, is baffling the officers.

There have been three arrests made in the Poulney robbery and these men were brought to this city yesterday by members of the sheriff's department. They are John Kennedy of this city and a man who gives the name as James Rinn of Hoxsack Falls, N. Y., and Edwards Slayton, who claims no home. Sheriff E. C. Fish arrived yesterday afternoon with the first two named and at 8:15 o'clock Thursday night Deputy Sheriffs Pascal Rice and D. A. Barter returned with Slayton.

The first two named are unable to tell a connected story concerning their

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/2
Am Car & Fm	55	54 3/4	55
Am Col Oil	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/2
Am Locomo	35 1/2	35 1/4	35 1/2
Am Smelt & R	72 1/2	72 1/4	72 1/2
Am Steel	38 1/2	38 1/4	38 1/2
Atchafalpa	108 1/2	108 1/4	108 1/2
Balt & Ohio	102 1/2	102 1/4	102 1/2
Br Rwy Trans	77 1/2	77 1/4	77 1/2
Canadian Pac	246 1/2	246 1/4	246 1/2
Cent Leather	21 1/2	21 1/4	21 1/2
Ches & Ohio	74 1/2	74 1/4	74 1/2
Col Fuel	27	26 3/4	27
Consol Gas	139 1/2	139 1/4	139 1/2
Del & Hud	153 1/2	153 1/4	153 1/2
Erie	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/2
Gen Elec	152 1/2	152 1/4	152 1/2
Illinois Cen	127 1/2	127 1/4	127 1/2
Int Met Com	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2
Int Met Pfd	43 1/2	43 1/4	43 1/2
In S Pump Co	33	32 3/4	33
Nan & Texas	31	30 3/4	31
Nashua & Nash	135 1/2	135 1/4	135 1/2
Norfolk Pa	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/2
Nat Lead	50	49 3/4	50
N Y Central	106 1/2	106 1/4	106 1/2
Nor & West	108 1/2	108 1/4	108 1/2
Norfolk Pac	118 1/2	118 1/4	118 1/2
Out & West	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/2
Pennsylvania	122 1/2	122 1/4	122 1/2
Pullman Co	158 1/2	158 1/4	158 1/2
Reading	133 1/2	133 1/4	133 1/2
Rep I & S Pfd	32 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/2
Rock Is	26	25 3/4	26
Rock Is Pfd	48 1/2	48 1/4	48 1/2
St Paul	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2
So Pacific	112 1/2	112 1/4	112 1/2
Southern Ry	29 1/2	29 1/4	29 1/2
Southern Ry Pfd	71 1/2	71 1/4	71 1/2
Tenn Copper	37 1/2	37 1/4	37 1/2
Union Pac	174 1/2	174 1/4	174 1/2
U S Rub	158 1/2	158 1/4	158 1/2
U S Steel	63 1/2	63 1/4	63 1/2
U S Steel Pfd	109	108 3/4	109
U S Steel S	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2
Utah Copper	51	50 3/4	51
Wabash R R	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Westinghouse	65	64 3/4	65

Cotton Futures

	Opening	Close
December	8.58	8.67
January	8.55	8.65
February	8.52	8.62
March	8.49	8.59
April	8.46	8.56
May	8.43	8.53
June	8.40	8.50
July	8.37	8.47
August	8.34	8.44
September	8.31	8.41
October	8.28	8.38

whereabouts the day previous and the day after the theft at the Poulney store, when about \$600 worth of watches and solid silver and gold was removed. Slayton was drunk when found and he will be held on this charge, while the other two will be arraigned for vagrancy, pending an investigation.

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STOCK MARKET

WAS STRONG AT THE CLOSE THIS MORNING

There was a busy covering of shorts—Values Went Up 1 and 2 Points—An Improvement in Washab Fours

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Quotations hardly moved in either direction at the opening of the market today. Interchange of market responded to its improved chances for new franchises with a gain of half. Baltimore & Ohio, International Mercantile pfd, declined 1/2. Otherwise changes were confined to small fractions.

Stocks were in limited supply and purchasers were obliged to raise their bids steadily. The demand was centered in the higher priced railroad stocks and the more active specialties and several gains of a point or more were established. These included Union Pacific, Reading, Lehigh Valley and Amh Smelting. The favorable October reports of the N. Y. railroad resulted in an advance of a point in that stock.

The market closed strong. Speculative sentiment became more cheerful and there was heavy covering of shorts which sent up values from 1 to 2 points above yesterday's closing. Some of the bond securities rose in striking fashion. Washab fours improved four points to 55 1/2, the preferred 2 1/2 and 3 1/2. The standard group U. P. was up 2 points.

Money Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Prime mercantile paper 1 1/2%. Sterling exchange steady at 156 1/2 for 30-day bills and at 154 for demand. Commercial bills 48 1/2. Bar silver 55 1/2. Mexican dollars 46 1/2. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds firm. Money on call nominal.

Clearing House Banks

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The statement of clearing house banks of Greater New York for the week shows that the banks held \$1,175,000 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent reserve rule. This is a decrease of \$5,200,000 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week.

Cotton Spot

Cotton spot closed dull. Middling Uplands 22 1/2. Middling Gulf 23. No sales.

LOSS IS \$1000

GIRLS FLED FROM BURNING BUILDING

LYNN, Dec. 2.—Occupants of the three-family house at 10 Green street, among whom were five girls employed in the dressmaking parlors of Miss A. C. Drown, were forced to hastily leave the building during a fire late yesterday afternoon.

Smoke from a fire which started in a pile of rubbish in the basement so filled the rooms that the firemen deemed it unsafe for the women to remain.

The girls removed several valuable gowns and a lot of trimmings which were in danger of damage from the smoke.

The house is owned by the estate of B. W. Corrier and is occupied by Miss Jennie McInnis, Ernest Fairfield, Miss Dean and Mrs. Ida Perry. Boys playing in the street discovered the flames and sounded box 48. Through a defect box 42 registered in the engine houses and two companies went to the Highlands. A new register at the Broad street station, designed for just such an emergency, registered the proper box, however, and the apparatus from that house went to the fire, which caused damage of \$1000.

Earlier in the afternoon a spark from a picking machine in the mattress factory of Fenton & Co., at 211 Fayette street set fire to a lot of combustible material and within a few seconds flames filled the workshop and forced a half dozen employees to flee. The firemen made short work of the blaze, but not before damage of \$1500 had been done. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

ARRESTED AGAIN

MAN HAD JUST COMPLETED ONE SENTENCE

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—On his release from the jail at Newburyport yesterday William M. Whalen of that city was arrested by United States Deputy Marshal James Ruhl, charged with assaulting S. H. Hart, a mail messenger on October 31, last. Whalen had just completed a sentence of 30 days for the same offense and paid a fine of \$5, when he learned that it was possible to punish a man twice for assaulting an employee of the national government, once under the state or city statutes and once under the federal or national laws.

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SCENE AT THE BARTLETT SCHOOL IN THANKSGIVING ENTERTAINMENT

The above picture is one of the fifty carried out very creditably by those Indian Lullaby, Margaret O'Connor
and sixth grades of the Bartlett school, taking part in the enjoyment of the
in their characterization of Pilgrims and Indians, at their Thanksgiving
day exercises last Wednesday afternoon. The following program was
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This November Thursday, Margaret O'Connor
Thanksgiving Proclamation, Cecile Brooks
America.

TEACHERS' MEETING

Pres. Finley Advises Teaching What the Boy Likes

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—The 67th annual meeting of the Massachusetts Teachers' association was held yesterday in Huntington hall. The convention was divided into two sessions, one at 10 a. m. and the other at 1:30 p. m. After the devotion exercises by Rev. Chas. E. Park of Boston, Pres. Nelson G. Howard of Hingham introduced Prof. John H. Finley, president of the college of the city of New York, as the first speaker.

Pres. Finley showed that true education means something more than the definitions of it would lead us to believe. The proper step to be taken is to teach the boy those subjects which he enjoys and in which he is interested. He must not be made to regard life as work alone, but must be taught that he will be a social as well as an industrial unit and should think for the problems of society at large.

"There must be a calling to business of life as well as to business in life," he continued. "The first is a 24-hour-a-day proposition, while the second occupies only eight hours a day, and will in the future be reduced, to offer more time for thought. The state owes it to democracy to instruct her children in the things they desire, and to sit by them at their tasks so as to promote social democracy, rather than to hinder men in their enjoyment of life and thus to destroy it."

"I believe in both trainings for all, both for rich and poor. There is no child or man, young or old, who does not need some special training to lead him to his particular vocation and to help him enjoy life in the fullness of its bounty."

Dr. Charles Zuehlke of Boston spoke on "Science and Education." He pointed out that the modern tendency is to set too high a standard in the schools and to enter rather to the best student

legislature was very largely in his hands. The committee of which he is the director, so to speak, is to report to the general court on the matter in 1912. His talk consisted simply of a statement of the situation and a general review of the subject, considering mainly the possibilities of a law applying to teachers who enter the service after its enactment.

The reasons cited in favor of annuities are the unsatisfactory pecuniary return for the services rendered; an annual period of enforced idleness for recuperation; the impossibility of engaging in other occupations while serving on the profession; the short tenure of office that is usual; the fact that a teacher's education is not adaptable to any other business, in case he proves unfit for teaching; and the inertia of teachers' wages.

Mr. Prosser pointed out that in case there was legislation, the state would probably use the scheme already adopted in other lines, the contributory scheme, in which the teacher pays half and the state half.

Discussion which followed indicated that it was the sense of the meeting that the outlook was not so dubious, in spite of the fact that it would be some years before action was taken.

The business of the meeting, consisting mainly of reports, was conducted after the addresses. The officers elected were the same as this year's.

THE STATE HIGHWAY

Work on It May Soon be Finished

The residents are very confident that the new state road between Lowell and Lawrence by way of First street soon will be completed, for it is expected that the ditch over the building of the said road existing for some time between the highway and county commissioners is practically coming to an end.

The road was brought to a certain point at which it was expected it would be accepted by the highway commissioners, but the latter refused to do so, claiming that the city of Lowell and the town of Dracut were to construct the road and then turn it over to them in a finished condition.

The members of the Lowell board of trade took up the matter and worked on it continuously ever since. The engineers of the highway commissioners have been at work on the said road all week taking final estimates for the finishing of the said road and they will complete their work today. Of course their projects are not known, but it is the general belief in the town that the commissioners will undertake to complete the road and that the work to that effect will be started in the early spring.

If this is true the news will be welcome to all people who have access over this road, for at present it is in a poor condition although 100 per cent better than two years ago. The other end of the road is finished and in a very good condition.

GREAT REGRET

AT THE DEATH OF ASST CITY ENGINEER FAVOR

There were sad faces in the office of the city engineer at the city hall this forenoon, because of the news of the death of William A. Favor, assistant city engineer. Mr. Favor's death came as a great blow to City Engineer Kearney and others connected with the office of the city engineer, and outside of that office and in every office at city hall words of sorrow were spoken because of the sudden death of one who was a favorite wherever he was well known. Notice of his death appears in another column.

"The city has lost a valuable servant and we have all lost an honest and loyal friend," said City Engineer Kearney. "Mr. Favor," he said, "was one of the most conscientious men I ever knew and when he regained consciousness after falling from his chair at his home on Friday morning, his first words were a request to notify this office by telephone that he would not come to the office that day."

"He had entire charge of the street department for the engineer's office for years. He was a friend to man and to know him was to love and respect him. He was in the closest touch possible with the workings of the street and sewer departments and he loved his work. It will be hard to fill his place and we will miss his kindly greeting and his friendly way."

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. William Desmond and Miss Annie Murray were married yesterday afternoon at St. Peter's rectory, the ceremony being performed at 5:30 o'clock by Rev. Dr. Keleher. The young couple were attended by Mr. Louis Plouffe and Miss Annie Russell as best man and bridesmaid respectively. They will reside at 47 Main street.

STEVENSON-YOUNG

Mr. Guy Stevenson of 264 Beacon street and Miss Katherine Young of 208 Salem street were married in Lexington, Wednesday evening, November 23, by Rev. George Edward Martin, D. D., former pastor of the Kirk Street Congregational church of Lowell.

FIGHT AT A WEDDING

Continued

It is alleged that they became angry when the brother of the bride, Stanislaw Swodrak ordered them out of the house and just for that they assaulted him.

The complainant, Stanislaw Swodrak, was the first witness for the government and during the course of his testimony he told of the festivities held Saturday night and the formal reception at the Tilden street house on Monday night. He said that the two defendants had been invited to attend the affair in the hall on Saturday night but that they were not welcome at the house reception and when ordered to leave they refused.

On cross examination he admitted that there were several legs of beer to munch the guests' thirst and that the reception came to a close when the beer was gone.

He said that after the affair was over he was passing through the hall to the tenement upstairs, where he resides, when the two defendants pounced upon him and opened his head in two places.

The bride corroborated the testimony of her brother relative to the presence of the two defendants and the fight which followed.

Dr. Robert L. Jones said that the complainant called at his office Tuesday morning and an examination showed that the man was suffering from two scalp wounds. He dressed the wounds, it being necessary to take six stitches in order to close them. He was of the opinion that the wounds were caused by a blunt instrument.

Stanislaw Warchowski, one of the musicians at the house party, said he was playing the violin and heard the complainant order the two defendants out of the house but they refused to go and later he saw one of the men strike the complainant. The witness was of the opinion that the defendants struck Swodrak with a closed knife.

Karoline York, who acted as flower girl at the wedding festivities, said she saw the defendants strike the complainant.

The only witness called for the defense was Modesty who said that he and the other defendant had received invitations to the party and they were enjoying themselves dancing when Swodrak ordered them out of the house. They refused to go and after the affair was over the trio met in the hall and he struck the complainant over the head with a pocket search light.

The court after considering the evidence in the case found both defendants guilty and ordered each to pay a fine of \$20.

Case Continued

Pirino da Encarnacao was charged with the larceny of 100 cubic feet of gas of the value of \$5 cents, the property of the Lowell Gas Light Co., but by agreement of counsel the case was continued until one week from Monday.

Private Marriage Performed

John Corrigan and Ed. Hoode who were arraigned in police court yesterday morning on a complaint charging them with lewd and lascivious cohabitation, were in court this morning but inasmuch as they desired to be married the court allowed the ceremony to take place after which he released the case against the couple on file.

Edward W. Trull, assistant clerk of the police court, performed the ceremony in the Wentworth library, Special Officer Keris and Constable Demaras acting as witnesses.

Civil Settlement Made

In the case of William Gauer, charged with assault and battery, a civil settlement was made and the case was placed on file.

Case Continued

The case of Peter Russek and Andrew Dolka, charged with assault and battery, was continued till Wednesday.

Drunken Offenders

Daniel J. Morgan, who appeared before the court yesterday and was fined \$2 after being found guilty of drunkenness, was in court again this morning on a similar complaint and after being found guilty was sentenced to the state farm.

John H. Read was given a sentence to the state farm and appealed, and Joseph Duchesne who was sentenced to six months in jail also appealed.

There were two first offenders who were fined \$2 each.

AVIATOR FOWLER

Is Making a Flight From Sea to Sea

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 2.—Robert G. Fowler, who is undertaking to fly across the continent from west to east, has reached this point. He has suffered many delays due to accidents and heavy winds. Fifteen miles west of here when forced to alight in a field he was attacked by a savage bull, and before the animal was driven off with a club the aeroplane was badly damaged.

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THE JACKSON PALMER CASE

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 2.—Arguments in the case of Jackson Palmer, who claims that he was never indicted by the Middlesex county grand jury in connection with the Middlesex county graft cases, were concluded in the Middlesex county superior criminal court in this city today. The case was taken under advisement by Judge McLaughlin.

THE STATE HIGHWAY

Work on It May Soon be Finished

The residents are very confident that the new state road between Lowell and Lawrence by way of First street soon will be completed, for it is expected that the ditch over the building of the said road existing for some time between the highway and county commissioners is practically coming to an end.

The road was brought to a certain point at which it was expected it would be accepted by the highway commissioners, but the latter refused to do so, claiming that the city of Lowell and the town of Dracut were to construct the road and then turn it over to them in a finished condition.

The members of the Lowell board of trade took up the matter and worked on it continuously ever since. The engineers of the highway commissioners have been at work on the said road all week taking final estimates for the finishing of the said road and they will complete their work today. Of course their projects are not known, but it is the general belief in the town that the commissioners will undertake to complete the road and that the work to that effect will be started in the early spring.

If this is true the news will be welcome to all people who have access over this road, for at present it is in a poor condition although 100 per cent better than two years ago. The other end of the road is finished and in a very good condition.



SPEAKER CHAMP CLARK AND CONGRESSMEN STANLEY AND LITTLETON DIVIDE HONORS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—With the opening of congress interest centers in Speaker Champ Clark, who will direct the destinies of the house of representatives, and Congressmen Stanley of Kentucky and Littleton of New York. Stanley, who is chairman of the committee that has been investigating the steel trust, and Littleton, who is a member of the committee, have had serious differences of opinion. Littleton wants the investigation to be suspended because of the federal suit against the United States Steel corporation. He also wants the Anti-trust league and the Stanley committee investigated. Chairman Stanley says he has no power to make an inquiry of that sort and that congress will have to authorize such an investigation before it can be made. In this controversy it is likely that Speaker Clark will have the final say.

LOWELL DELEGATION

"In Right" on Election of Speaker

The republican members of the legislature from Lowell should stand in right on committees next year for they all appear to be with the winners in the contests for president of the senate and speaker of the house.

In the former contest Senator-elect Darlow is a supporter of Senator Greenwood of Gardner and it now appears that Senator Greenwood has received a sufficient number of pledges to insure his election.

In the house there were six candidates for speaker and the Lowell delegation including the Tyngsboro member, five in all, decided to act as a unit in supporting a candidate. They decided to cast their votes for Grafton F. Cushing of ward 11 and sent him a formal pledge of five votes, just at a time when he needed them. Since then he has received more than a number sufficient to insure his election and hence will be the next speaker of the house.

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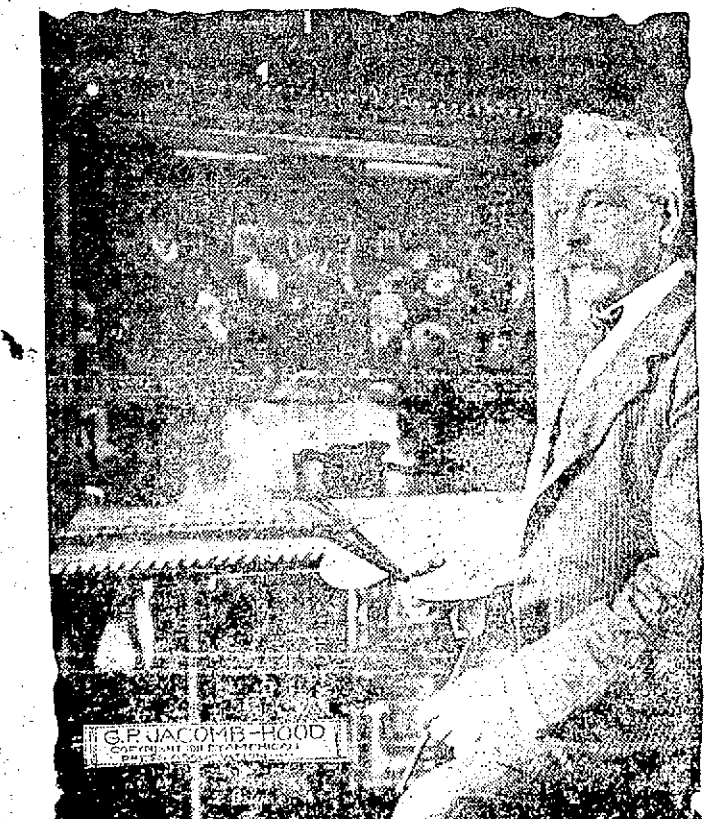
POST OFFICE WAS ENTERED

THORNTON, R. I., Dec. 2.—The burglars who have been doing a general safe opening business in different parts of the state the past two weeks visited the postoffice in the general store of Charles Holroyd early today and after blowing open the safe helped themselves to a small amount of money and stamps and new shoes from the shelves of the store. When Holroyd opened his store this morning he found the interior a melange of mail, stamps, papers and general merchandise and he was unable to ascertain just how much money and stamps were taken. The burglars came and departed in a touring car.



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ARTIST ACCOMPANIES KING GEORGE TO PAINT PICTURE OF THE DELHI DURBAR

DELHI, India, Dec. 2.—G. P. Jacobs-Hood, the official artist designated by King George to paint a picture of the durbar, is busy making sketches of native princes and potentates that will be utilized in the gigantic canvas that will preserve for posterity the glories of the great spectacle. Jacobs-Hood is 54 years old and has long been celebrated as a portrait painter. In completing his picture of the durbar he must make every figure an accurate portrait. This is his third visit to India, as he attended the durbar here in 1905 as artist for the London Graphic, and he also was here with the Prince of Wales in 1905-6.

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LOWELL ONWARD MOVEMENT

We are now on the eve of the "Lowell onward" movement by which our city is to be put in the front rank of Massachusetts cities in everything that is enterprising, progressive and enlightened. We have gone through the first application of the new charter, and it is confidently hoped that at the election in December we shall select a city government that will give Lowell a great boost onward.

It is remarkable what a kinship exists among cities that have adopted the new form of charter. This is shown in the interest which such cities take in the adoption of the commission charter by another city. The western cities have taken notice of our charter victory at the state election. The city of Des Moines is the pioneer in this matter, and the "Greater Des Moines committee" is sending out material, showing the surprising progress made under the new charter. It seems that after a few years' operation under this charter the people become so much attached to it that they wonder why they did not adopt it sooner or why other cities continue to plod along under the old-fashioned charter.

A very grave error is often made in estimating the value of the new charter by the rise or fall of the tax rate, or the amount saved to the city. It is wrong to take as a test of efficiency the tax rate, the bonded indebtedness or the amount of money expended each year. The real test of efficiency is the wise expenditure of the money appropriated, as shown by the results and the absence of extravagance. It is one of the strong points of the new charter that its friends want to have it judged by results, not by the amount expended or unexpended, the tax rate or the amount left in the treasury at the end of the year or that paid off on the city debt. Municipal economy consists in the best showing for a given expenditure. The city of Des Moines, for example, cleans 90 miles of paved streets for \$40,000; grades 450 miles of streets for \$62,000; lights all the necessary thoroughfares for \$92,000; cares for 17 parks of 715 acres at an expense of \$63,000. It appears also that under the present form of government Des Moines with a smaller tax levy has her streets better cleaned, better lighted and better kept in every way than under the old system. It appears also that the secret of success under the new system consists in laying out definite plans and following them carefully until the necessary results are obtained. Of course, close vigilance is exercised at all times because the commissioners are continually looking after the interests of every department. There is no unnecessary delay in starting the work in any department. Everything is done at the best time in the best manner and at the lowest expense. The saving thus made enables the city to pay its men better wages, or give them shorter hours, and even then it gets better results because the experienced men are kept continually on the job.

In spite of the doubt expressed by those opposed to the new charter, we are more confident than ever before that under its provisions the new government elected will introduce such conservative business methods and make such improvements in every department that in a few years these will crystallize in a civic center a public market, a public hall, a contagious hospital, a public bath system and a park system that will equal any in New England except that of Boston. Of course we cannot expect all of these in the first year or two; but in five years at most we shall see these and other improvements well under way if not all completed. That will be a good start for the first five years of the charter, and it will contrast in a very striking manner with the poor showing in practical results during the last ten years. It implies skillful direction, experienced management and continuous vigilance to prevent extravagance.

THE LOS ANGELES DYNAMITING CASE

The confession of the McNamarias in the Los Angeles dynamiting case comes as a surprise to the entire country; but it is the only way in which the defendants could hope to escape conviction and the severest penalty of the law.

The dynamiting outrages committed under the direction of J. B. McNamara as a means of enforcing the demands of certain labor organizations are fearful to contemplate.

The Los Angeles Times tragedy in which twenty-one lives were lost was the culmination of a series of outrages that shocked the entire country. But the deepest mystery seemed to surround these explosions until the detectives got to work on the Los Angeles case and got hold of Ortie McNamiga who seems to have been a tool for J. B. McNamara and ready to use dynamite wherever his boss directed for a monetary consideration. Like other fair-minded people we were unwilling to believe the McNamarias guilty until the evidence was produced; but the confession of the prisoners settles the question, so that there is no room for controversy.

It is a severe blow to union labor, and it will necessitate the adoption of a rigorous policy to bar out men who would counsel or countenance violence of any kind as a means of enforcing the demands of labor. As we have heretofore said, the cause of labor is always injured by resort to violence, not only physical violence but even violent language that may incite to illegal acts.

If organized labor wishes to retain its power and influence, it must exclude from its ranks all the radicals, especially anarchists and others who would resort to violence themselves or counsel others to adopt a radical policy calculated to prejudice the public mind against labor organizations in general.

NEW JERSEY REDEEMED

There seems to be a mistake in regard to the democratic slump in New Jersey. It occurred only in one county, and that was where Governor Wilson did not speak during the campaign. In the twenty counties where the governor did speak there was a very substantial increase in the democratic majorities over those of 1910. Taking the state as a whole it appears that the democratic candidates for the legislature received a plurality of the total vote cast and this, too, in a year when the total vote was exceptionally light. It would, therefore, seem that Governor Wilson has redeemed New Jersey for good in spite of the defection brought about by the Smith agent machine ticket in Essex county.

SEEN AND HEARD

It's an awful come-down from turkey to colic.

Well, don't feel so badly about it. If some of the fellows who are inclined to give you the laugh had run for office they probably would have received fewer votes than you received.

"Joe" Fiske's cheerfulness in adversity is commendable to say the least.

Many are candidates but few are chosen.

Charles Fisher, the Chicago skating champion, said on a frosty morning: "It seems almost cold enough for ice. The ice made by such weather as this, however, would hardly do to skate on. Never go skating too early in the season. If you do you'll have trouble."

Mr. Fisher laughed gaily. "There was once a chap," he said, "who went skating too early, and all of a sudden that afternoon loud cries for help began to echo among the bleak hills that surrounded the skating pond. 'A farmer, coddling his boots before his kitchen fire, heard the shouts and yells, and ran to the pond at breakneck speed. He saw a large black hole in the ice, and a young fellow stood with chattering teeth, shoulder deep in the cold water. 'The farmer laid a board on the thin ice and crawled out on it to the edge of the hole. Then, extending his hand, he said: 'Here, come over this way, and I'll lift you out.' 'No, I can't swim,' was the impatient reply. 'Throw a rope to me, hurry up. It's cold in here.' 'I ain't got no rope,' said the farmer; and he added angrily, 'What if you can't swim—you can wade. I guess the water's only up to your shoulders.' 'If my shoulders?' said the young fellow. 'It's eight feet deep if it's an inch. I'm standing on the blasted fat man who broke the ice.'"

Frank Guleh, the champion wrestler, said the other day in Chicago, apropos of his recent victory over Hackenschmidt:

"They claim my toe holds are rough. Why talk of roughness, though, with the football season in full swing?"

The young man laughed. "Wrestling is child's play beside football," he said. "A professor, after a college game, saw one of the halfbacks walking up and down and to and fro on the fringed field."

"Fighting the battle over again, are you, my boy?" said the professor.

"No," said the halfback. "Lookin' for my car."

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Bruckton Times: Lowell had her first experience yesterday with primaries under her new commission form of government. There were no party designations on the ballot, the candidates going before the people simply as citizens asking their suffrage, not as members of an organization. Many believe this should be the rule in municipal elections, and the result of the final voting in Lowell may help demonstrate whether it should or not. It is worth trying, anyhow.

BETTER TAKE NEITHER

Fall River Globe: Four years ago when Theodore Roosevelt was arranging to select his successor in the presidential chair, he served notice on those republican leaders who were reluctant to accept his choice that "You can take Taft or me." Now it would appear that he was figuring on persuading the party to take himself instead of Taft.

FOUL-AIR FRIENDS

Boston Traveler: A prejudice against fresh air is one of the most mysterious of human whims. And it is also one of the most tyrannical. The man who likes to roast and asphyxiate himself insists on roasting and asphyxiating everyone else at the same time. Let a normal human being open a window in a Boston restaurant, public hall, street car or railway coach, and at once some inside suffocator demands that it be closed. How much of us do hate and fear fresh air. And how we love the disease germs that thrive in hot, air-tight rooms and cars!

THE CAMPAIGN MACHINE

New Bedford Times: Edison's campaign machine, a combination talking and moving picture machine, should find a ready market in the United States. While the phonograph is reproducing a speech the pictures thrown on the screen reproduce the image of the speaker with all the characteristic gestures. Through the use of this stupid-spoken machine becomes unnecessary and candidates are spared the strain of delivering many speeches and journeying about the country to lay before the voters the convincing logic of their words.

Regret is likely to be expressed that Mr. Edison did not explain the merits of his invention early last September. This would have made it unnecessary for President Taft to have traveled 17,000 miles to expand his views, and incidentally determine how far the progressive republicans had extended their propaganda.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

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COLLINS, C. W., Great Love Stories of the Theatre. 790.042
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Book of Model Aeroplanes. 520.159
CORBIN, T. W., Mechanical Inventions of the World. 520.338
CON, R., The Classic Point of View. 550.710
DOWNES, M. W., The Murphy Family. 790.042
Downes, M. W., The Second B222
FOSTER, W. T., Essentials of Exposition and Argument. 510.365
FOWLER, N. C., Starting in Life. 520.338
GILBERT, M. B., Motion Study, a method for increasing the efficiency of the worker. 520.338
GRIBBLE, R., The Romance of the Oxford Colleges. 370.423
LAMER, P. A., Woman of the Revolution. 920.630
HENDERSON, E. P., Blucher and the Unraveling of Prussia against Napoleon. 920.438
HERKS, A. M., The Children's Educational Theatre. 790.042
HUGHES, K., Father LaFarge. 520.338
JAMES, W., Memories and Studies. 920.630
JOHNSON, A., The Almshouse. 360.157
LANE, MRS. J., Talk of the Town. 520.338
PABST, A., Handwork Instruction for Boys. 600.241
PEABODY, F. G., Sunday Evenings in the College Chapel. 520.338
REED, C. A., Camera Studies of Wild Birds in their Homes. 590.773
SPENCER, L. J., The World's Minerals. 520.338
SPRAGUE, O. M., Banking Reforms in the United States. 320.728
TAUSSIG, F. W., Principles of Economics. 320.728
VANDERLIP, F. A., Business and Education. 320.338
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REAL ESTATE SALES

Transactions Recorded for the Past Week

The following real estate sales for Lowell and suburban towns, were recorded in the registry of deeds office during the past week:

LOWELL
Nowell D. Goff to Eugene Chaput, land on Perkins and Alken st. \$1.
Frank G. Hall et al. to Sarah Stack, land and buildings on Middlesex st. \$1.
Sarah B. Wheeler to Sarah Stack, land and buildings on Middlesex street. \$1.
Malvina Lagasse by mortgage to Herbert E. Ellis, land and buildings on Cumberland road, \$1250.
William C. Conrad to Eugene G. Russell, land on Fairfield street, \$1.
Anita Mondor to Arthur Flagg, land on Talbot street and Belmont avenue, \$1.
Charles W. Wilder to Albert E. Lombard, land on Harvard street, \$1.
Jeanie Tessler's admr. to Charles Parades, land and buildings on Barker street, \$312.75.
Herbert E. Ellis to Mary A. Mahoney, land and buildings to Cumberland road, \$1.
Harriet Ingham to Jonathan Midgey et ux, land and buildings at corner Otis and Bourne streets, \$1.
Peter E. Riley to Margaret F. Lyons, land and buildings on Cross street, \$1.
Eliza F. Brett to Frances A. Bamber, land and buildings on West and West Sixth streets, \$1.

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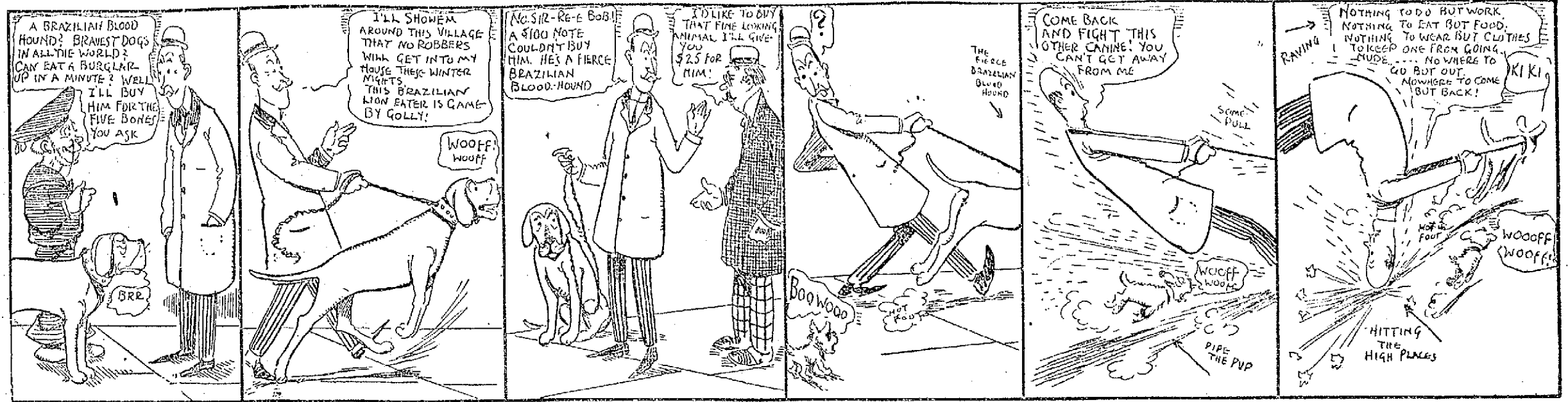
Aaron Adelman to Gustav Robertson, land on Main street, \$1.
James A. McLean by coll. to Town of Billerica, land at Pinehurst Annex, \$20.50.
Daniel A. Hoar by coll. to Town of Billerica, land at Fordway Park, \$24.
Peter B. Kirschner to Herbert F. Jacobs, land on Salem road, \$1.
George H. Colson to Leslie A. Fralick, land on Canal street, \$1.
Thomas Talbot's trs. to Frances R. Kirtledge, land and buildings on old road to Salem, \$1.
Frances R. Kirtledge to Lottie Stein-

BOWLING GAMES

SOME LIVELY CONTESTS ON THE ALLEYS

The local bowlers turned out in large numbers last night and several good contests were held on the alleys. There were two games played in the C. Y. M. L. league series. The game between Teams One and Two resulted in a victory for Team Two which won three of the four games. Murphy of the winning team being high man. In

MR. I. L. SHOWEM BUYS A BRAZILIAN BLOODHOUND—STUNG AGAIN.



THE CENSUS BUREAU

Issues Statement Showing Death Rates

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2. A preliminary statement giving the general death rates for all cities with a population of less than 100,000 in the Census Bureau's death registration area in 1910, as drawn from the advanced Mortality Bulletin 112, now in press, was issued today by Director Durand, of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce and Labor. It was prepared under the supervision of Dr. Cressy L. Wilham, chief statistician for vital statistics, Census Bureau. A summary, giving the death rates for cities having a population of 100,000 or over, with corresponding rates for 1909, has already been issued by the bureau.

The total number of deaths from all causes in 1910, as returned for all the registration cities, both in registration and in non-registration states, was 562,109, or a death rate of 16.1 per 1,000 population. Of the total number, 490,285 deaths occurred in cities in registration states, while registration cities in non-registration states returned 71,824 deaths. The death rate for the former, however, was 15.9 per 1,000 population, while for the latter cities it was 16.2. These figures are all exclusive of stillbirths.

General rates are such as are computed without "correction" for the varying factors of sex distribution, as the population data necessary for the computation of corrected rates are not yet available from the recent census; they are not, therefore, fully reliable measures of sanitary efficiency, there being much difference in the age constitution of all slow-growing cities, those increasing rapidly by immigration, which latter have much lower death rates than the former. These considerations, and the fact that the colored population constitutes a considerable element of some of the Southern cities, should be taken into account. Among a group of 13 cities in the less than 100,000 population class recording high rates of mortality in 1910, Charleston, S. C., shows the highest rate per 1,000 population, namely, 21.7; followed by Raleigh, N. C., with 21.5; Lackawanna, N. Y., 21.2; Savannah, Ga., 20.8; Peabody, Mass., 20.5; Quincy, Mass., 20.4; Middletown town, Conn., 20.3; Cranston, R. I., 20.2; Pontiac, Mich., 20.1; Augusta, Me., 20.1; Ogdensburg, N. Y., 20.1; Norristown, Pa., 20.1; Middletown, N. Y., 20.1; Biddeford, Me., 20.1; Bakersfield, Cal., 20.1; Morristown, N. J., 20.1; and Taunton, Mass., and Ann Arbor, Mich., 20.1 each.

West Orange, N. J., returned the lowest death rate, 8.3, of all cities mentioned in the bulletin. Next came Aberdeen, Wash., with 8.7; Norwood, Ohio, 9; Berkeley, Cal., 9.2; Bellingham, Wash., 9.4; Evanston, Ill., 9.5; Trenton, N. J., 9.5; and Medford, Mass., and Walla Walla, Wash., 10.4 each; East Orange, N. J., 10.7; West Hoboken, N. J., and Lancaster, Ohio, 10.8 each, and Torrington town, Conn., 10.5.

REV. FR. VAUGHAN'S ELOQUENCE

In his last sermon at the Immaculate Conception church of Boston Rev. Fr. Vaughan of England gave this graphic description of the Rocky mountains:

"There I saw rising up before me the virgin glaciers clad as it were in bridal dress, the glistening snow all sparkling with jewels seen through transparent masses of frosted gold and frosted silver."

"Reposing in the arms of heaven, vaulted in softest blue, this magic earth-spirit arrested my attention and held my eyes till they ached with the dazzling grandeur of the sight."

"On either side of this fairy formation giant mountains reared up like royal guardians in the garb of battle, their feet lost to sight below the lapping waters, their tops lost in the blue vaulted heavens, described an outline fine and sharp."

"From the shoulders of these forest giants there seemed to fall mantles of gleaming snow, while their helmeted brows, silhouetted against the blue vaulted heavens, described an outline fine and sharp."

"High above this pageant I lifted my eyes toward the sun, too gorgeous to be gazed upon, and contemplated without first shading the eyes."

"The presence seemed to bathe the whole scene in a sea of glory, kindling into flame the rare, rich tints of foliage seen through the snow wreaths hanging from the boughs of the forest."

"It was a gorgeous picture, painted by the master hand of God, and hung in nature's lonesome, but most wondrous picture gallery, the Rocky mountains."

"The eye traveled from the sun, riding triumphant in his noonday chariot, down below to the lake in seeming worship at his feet, it became almost awe-inspiring to see reflected on the bosom of the water the whole scheme of beauty, before which it lay prostrate."

"So—there—mirrored forth on the smooth waters," exclaimed Father Vaughan, "all the glory in the heavens. 'There,' repeated the preacher, 'see the bridal snow dress, burnished armor, blood-red pines and the blazing

GREAT CONTROVERSY

Caused by the Remarks of Dr. Inge

LONDON, Dec. 2.—"Democracy is perhaps the silliest of all fetishes seriously worshipped among us."

This utterance of Dr. Inge, dean of St. Paul's, before an audience of women at St. John college, has started a widespread controversy in the pulpit and press of England. The statement was made during the first of a series of lectures on "The Co-operation of the Church With the Spirit of the Age."

Dr. Inge, after referring to the great achievements of the nineteenth century, said that that great epoch was now over, and civilization was sitting heavily on the shoulders of the twentieth century. The speaker declared that the era of scientific discoveries was happily not closed, but in all other fields signs of exhaustion were very apparent.

"For the man in the street," said the speaker, "the tottering of the great industrial fabric of the nineteenth century dominated all other issues. A population of forty-eight millions had been massed on two small islands, while Englishmen were making England the workshop of the world." He then explained that the natural advantages which had made Great Britain master of the commercial world had, after a long and weary passing, and that America had now become the natural center of commerce.

"In this country," he continued, "the twentieth century is the spendthrift heir of the nineteenth. The working man seems to have received no benefit from the comfortable life of the nineteenth century, but is now being overtaken by a new and more efficient Yellow Fleet for a mere handful of inhabitants. For these reasons I cannot join in the chorus of lay and clerical advocates, who, when they tell us to co-operate with the spirit of the age, really mean that we should operate with the labor movement, and the spirit of Socialism. Socialism or almost any other experiment might answer in New Zealand till the British fleet ceased to patrol the ring-fence, after which the Yellow Man would make short work of the pampered trade unionist, but in England the conditions are ideally unfavorable for those who hope to see a dense population with high wages and short hours. Our soil will not support them. When we cease to outwork and undersell other nations the working classes must emigrate or starve."

Dr. Inge said that the belief that the ballot box decided questions wisely, was only the old superstition of the divine right of kings standing on its head. He also declared that he declared to the soft and flabby side of modern humanitarianism. The present horror of child-life, he said, seemed unnatural, and was probably only temporary. The

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KILLED BY COMPANION

BOYS WERE OUT HUNTING FOR DEER

ROCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 2.—The first gunning accident on the first day of the open season for deer in this county occurred yesterday afternoon on the Ten-Road road near the residence of George H. Springfield, two miles above the city proper.

Harold Osgood, son of Frank H. Osgood, was accidentally shot in the calf of the right leg by his own 22-caliber revolver in the hands of Roy Fane, son of Oren Fane of Westport Hill. Both boys are 14 years old and were enjoying their vacation hunting for deer. Young Osgood tried to fire at a mark on a tree, but as he aimed the weapon out of commission handed it to his companion, who was examining it when it was discharged.

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KILLED INSTANTLY

DORCHESTER MAN WAS THROWN OUT OF AUTO

WARWICK, R. I., Dec. 2.—Edwin F. Allen of Dorchester, Mass., was instantly killed last night when he was pitched from an automobile which lost a tire as it skidded around a sharp corner.

He struck on his head on the curb, and fractured his skull. The other occupants of the machine, the police say, did not stop until they had gone some distance, and Allen's body was found by a shopkeeper lying by the roadside. The machine was one registered in the name of Henry Cram and it is claimed, was operated by his son, Harold A. Cram.

The dead man's identity was established by a pocket note book and later the body was viewed by an acquaintance who continued it.

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MEMORIAL SERVICE

To be Conducted by Lowell Elks

Lowell Lodge of Elks will hold memorial services in the Opera House, Sunday evening. The doors will be opened at 7 o'clock and the exercises will begin at 8 o'clock. Tickets will not be required.

The order of exercises is as follows: Funeral March, Elks' Orchestra; Opening Ceremonies, Elks' Orchestra; Roll Call—Our Honored Dead, Secretary, Bro. John H. Cull; Opening Ode—Quartet, Bro. James E. Donnelly, Mr. Harry Hopkins, Miss Mary L. Whiteley, and Mrs. F. L. Roberts; Quartette, "Some Blessed Day," Elks' Orchestra; Prayer, Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, D. D., First Universalist church; Tenor Solo, "Angels' Serenade," Bragda; Violin Obligato by Bro. Emil J. Horjes; Sextette, from "Lacda di Lammormoor," Elks' Orchestra; Eulogy, Bro. Hon. Edward B. O'Brien, D. D., G. E. R., of Salem Lodge, 739; P. O. Elks; Soprano Solo, "I Trust in God," Faure; Selection, "Till's Serenade," Elks' Orchestra; Baritone Solo, "The Light of Heaven's Own Day," Griggs; Bron James E. Donnelly; Selection, "Miserere from H. Trovatore," Elks' Orchestra; Contralto Solo, "There is a Land," Johnson; Mrs. F. L. Roberts; Quartette, "The Homeland," Warren; Baritone Solo, "Calvary," Rodney; Mr. Thomas E. Clifford; Closing Ceremonies, Officers of the Lodge; Quartette; Doxology; Benediction.

Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, D. D., First Universalist church. The Elks' orchestra of twelve pieces. Bro. Emil J. Horjes, director; Bro. Dr. Thomas F. Carroll, organist, will furnish music.

Elks who have died during the year 1911 are: Albert G. Thompson, Edgar C. Masse, Harry L. Thompson, George A. Deane, Phil A. Williams, Charles H. Shepard and Charles E. Howe.

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15-24	12.0	11.0	10.0	9.0	8.0
25-34	10.0	9.0	8.0	7.0	6.0
35-44	8.0	7.0	6.0	5.0	4.0
45-54	6.0	5.0	4.0	3.0	2.0
55-64	4.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	0.5
65-74	2.0	1.0	0.5	0.2	0.1
75+	1.0	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.05

A YOUNG woman who has hitherto been noted for her generosity to her friends at Christmas has fallen upon evil times and will have this year a "poverty party." Mere trifles will represent her generosity, but she expects to have more fun out of the affair than she ever had out of just sending the chauffeur around with a carload of packages to deliver. Her plan is a bridge party on Christmas eve, with just a Welsh rabbit and also later, and then a procession to a table with a tiny tree and numerous packages of all sizes, one for each guest. One by one the guests will make a choice and then fall in line to await the signal for opening the packages, after which the prospective hostess expects the party to be unconfined, for many of the are jokes, and a whispered word will insure their being selected by the persons.

If more persons of moderate means would follow this plan and turn their Christmas giving into a jollification there might be fewer anxious moments over the balancing of the accounts in January, and no one would be in speculations as to how the first of their acquaintances could strain of their presents.

REPLY TO RUSSIAN ULTIMATUM

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 2.—The reply of the Persian government to the Russian ultimatum has not been made public here. It is proposed that while the reply rejects the Russian demands yet the Persian government intimates its readiness to give reasonable satisfaction. It also suggests that Persia should be allowed time in which to formulate proposals and that meanwhile the Russian force concentrated at Resht and which had been ordered to begin a forward movement should not advance beyond Jashin.

The newspapers of St. Petersburg take the ultimate occupation of Teheran by the Russian troops for granted. They insist on the immediate removal of Shuster.

INSURRECTION IN CAMPECHE

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 2.—A despatch from Merida to El Imparcial states that an insurrection has broken out in Campeche. Wires between the capital of that state and Merida have been cut.

MAN'S NECK BROKEN

BELEAST, Me., Dec. 2.—His horse frightened by the breaking of a bit and running away, Isaac Ilustis, aged about 35, was thrown out of his carriage last night, dragged ten rods and killed. His head struck against a rock and his neck was broken.

WOMAN MISSING

Believed to Have Met With Foul Play

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—George E. Morris, of 5 Clifton street, West Somerville, is inclined to believe that his wife, Josephine, who mysteriously disappeared in the Boston shopping district last Tuesday, may have been the victim of foul play.

According to Mr. Morris' story, his wife and he came to Boston Tuesday on a shopping trip in preparation for the Christmas season. They separated about 10 o'clock, on leaving a Winter street store, Mrs. Morris saying that, after she visited a Tremont street store, she would take a Scollay square car and be home about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. A coal man Morris gave his wife the money to purchase later arrived from a store, but nothing has been seen or heard of the woman.

Mr. Morris, who got home around noon, did not become anxious until dark, then neighbors aided him in taking up the search, and early Wednesday he visited all the public and private hospitals and morgues in the vicinity of Boston in vain, although he had remained up all the previous night. Finally he appealed to the police, and later to the newspapers, but in vain.

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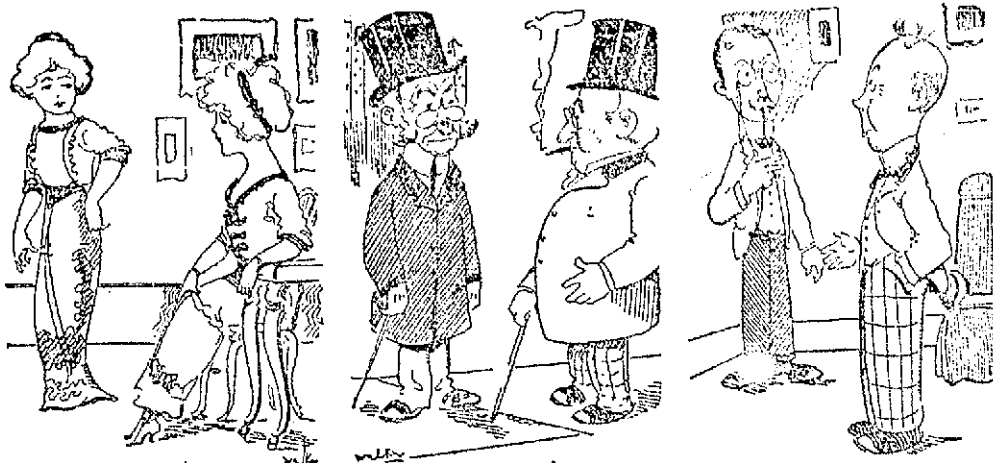
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A LITTLE NONSENSE



THOUGHTFUL RUTH.

Ruth—Yes, I got papa to buy a vacuum cleaner for mother.
Maud—How thoughtful!
Ruth—Yes, mother is a little stiffened up with rheumatism, you know, and I used to feel so sorry to see her trying to use the broom that I always left home on sweeping day.

NOT THAT END.

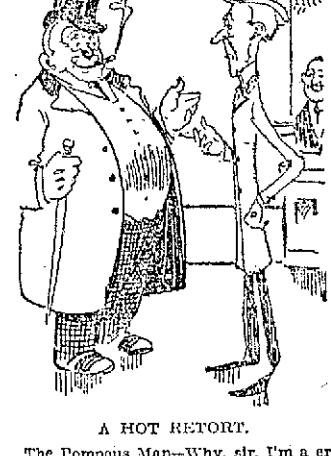
The Parson—Virtue always gets its reward in the end.
The Politician—No. Sometimes it gets it in the neck.

A FLOOR WALKER.

Oldpope—Is your baby fond of you?
Newpope—Fond of me? Why he just sleeps all day, so that he can stay up all night to enjoy my entertaining society.



PAWNED.
Teddy—Where's that watch your father gave you?
Billy—"Uncle" has it now.



A HOT RETORT.

The Pompous Man—Why, sir, I'm a self-made man.
The Lean Chap—When are you going to call the strike off and complete the job.



HIS OPINION.

Howe—I understand your friend Bangs recently led a charming life of the nutritional altar.
Wise—I don't know about that, I'm inclined to think she pushed him there.

GIRL SUES FIANCE

Wants \$25,000 From Haverhill Man

HAVERHILL, Dec. 2.—David J. Saltz of this city is the defendant in a breach of promise suit for \$25,000 that has been brought by Miss Sarah Jacobowitz of New York city.

The attachment in the suit was served yesterday and filed in the superior court at Salem.

Mr. Saltz, who has been a resident of this city for the past 20 years, admits that he was engaged to the New York woman. Miss Jacobowitz describes as a handsome young woman of 20 years.

The defendant insists that he is still ready and willing to marry Miss Jacobowitz and thinks that the suit is the result of a misunderstanding, as he has not seen her for some time past. The plaintiff as often as before they became engaged.

Mr. Saltz is at present erecting a four-story apartment house in this city and he wishes to have this completed before he becomes a benedict. In speaking of the attachment served yesterday, Mr. Saltz said he thought that his fiancée would withdraw the suit as soon as he had explained his real estate operations that had prevented him from seeing her more often.

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MARQUIS DROWNED

His Body Was Found in River

DUBLIN, Dec. 2.—The Marquis of Waterford, Henry De La Poer Beresford, was found drowned last night in the river Clodagh near his residence at Currighmore in the county of Waterford. He was one of the most prominent among the Irish nobility and a nephew of Lord Charles Beresford. Born in 1875, he succeeded to the title in 1895. He was educated at Eton and then served in the Royal Horse Guards, afterward transferring to the militia and more recently becoming lieutenant-colonel of the South of Ireland Yeomanry. He is succeeded by his eldest son, the Earl of Tyrone.

BIGAMY CHARGE

NEWTON MAN GIVEN SENTENCE OF SIX MONTHS

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—Thomas H. Ashforth, the Newton man who thought because he had left his wife he had the right to marry again, was yesterday sentenced to the house of correction for six months for bigamy. When arraigned in court he pleaded guilty to the complaint.

"I left my first wife because I tried living with her," he told the court, "and getting lonesome thought I would marry again."

Ashforth's real wife is Mrs. Annie M. Ashforth of Elm street, Charlestown, whom he married in February, 1902. In August, 1910, he married Susan Confort Barthelme of Newton, with whom he has been living of late. According to the police Ashforth has been in court on a charge of breaking and entering.

FIRE IN HAVERHILL

The Pentucket Clothing Store Was Guttled

HAVERHILL, Dec. 2.—A \$20,000 fire loss was sustained by Benjamin Grad of Lawrence early today when the Pentucket clothing store on Merrimack street was gutted. The police discovered the fire at about three o'clock but by that time it had assumed such headway that the fire department directed their efforts toward saving the waterfront, with its coal sheds and wooden buildings from the railroad bridge. Smoke filled the four-story building on Merrimack street, driving inmates into the street in night attire but the fire was confined to the store. The reality loss will be heavy while that on stock will reach \$20,000 covered by insurance. Burglar incendiaries are suspected.

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The fact that Charlie Crymble, the popular comedian at the Hathaway theatre went to city hall today to get a marriage license and didn't get it right off, discloses a pretty little romance of the stage.

Mr. Crymble, who is a Lowell boy and a protégé of Donald Meek went to Brockton early in the season to become a member of the Thompson-Wood stock company where he made an instantaneous hit. Among the fair attendants at the theatre at which he played was Miss Ruth Snell, the 19-year-old daughter of one of Brockton's leading and most estimable families and a charming little lady herself. Miss Snell was one of many who admired the young Lowell comedian and in the course of time they were introduced and became lovers at first sight. Before returning to Lowell to fill the closing engagement with Donald Meek, Mr. Crymble proposed and was accepted and finally marriage was agreed upon.

This morning Mr. Crymble having no religious belief went to city hall and applied for a marriage license, giving his age, 20 years of age. The city clerk upon learning his age informed him that

he would have to get the consent of his parents or guardians. That didn't bother Charlie a bit for he went back home to his mother, Mrs. Frank J. Hurston of 58 Highland street and told her the predicament in which his lack of years had placed him and she forwarded her consent to the city clerk's office later in the day.

As soon as time permits Mr. Crymble will return to Brockton to his intended bride, where the marriage will take place, and they gave the united wish of a host of Lowell friends that they may live happy ever after as it says in the story book.

When seen this afternoon Mr. Crymble was entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morse of Brockton and their daughter, Miss Dorothy, who came here to spend the week end at Mr. Crymble's home. Mr. Crymble made his home with them while playing in Brockton. At the close of his present engagement, Mr. Crymble and his bride after a honeymoon will probably go to New York, where Mr. Crymble has an engagement awaiting him. Miss Snell has never had any experience on the stage but is a talented singer and musician.

BOARD OF TRADE

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Roadways

The board of trade received a number of large wooden arrow signs bearing the inscription: "Trade in Lowell," which will be placed in conspicuous places along all roads leading to Lowell within a radius of 15 miles, the arrow pointing Lowellward. The signs are such as can be seen in the dark and were done by Goyetta, the sign painter.

Secretary Murphy has received assurances from the senators and congressmen of the state that they will give favorable consideration to the Week's bill in congress providing for the restoration of unpaid balances to the fund for the preservation of the White Mountain forest reserve. Some \$11,000,000 was appropriated by congress for this reserve with the proviso that the money must be spent within a limited time or revert back to the general treasury. The time expired before the surveyors could finish their work and the result was that \$3,000,000 went back to the treasury. The Week's bill provides that it shall be returned and that money subsequently appropriated shall be kept in the fund until spent.

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A BIG SENSATION

JOHN J. McNAMARA AND JAMES E. McNAMARA
IN THE LOS ANGELES JAILMcNamara Brothers Through Their
Counsel Pleaded Guilty

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 2.—Faded and worn, his face deeply lined and pale, Clarence Darrow, veteran of many legal battles in which labor has been involved, is today a disheartened man.

He read the comments of labor leaders throughout the country on the plea of guilty entered yesterday by both James E. and John J. McNamara, secretary and treasurer of the International Association of Structural Ironworkers. He declared this was not the time to make explanations as the sentence of both prisoners had not been fixed but that labor leaders would understand in due course that the proceedings were only solution of the vexatious problem that had worried them for months.

"I cannot talk about it," Darrow declared, as he stood on the veranda of a bungalow, gazing at the hills, "but organized labor was not hurt and the leaders would not be so bitter if they knew the facts."

It is believed that Mr. Darrow meant that the compromise effected yesterday was much more extensive than hitherto has been hinted—namely, that the state of California had in its possession evidence that would have involved other prominent persons and that the agreement to get the McNamaras to plead guilty practically saves a score of indictments and prosecutions.

Mr. Darrow was perturbed by the reports that labor leaders had been led to believe the defendants innocent and that they had no advance information on the plea.

The impracticability of taking the labor leaders generally into their confidence, it is thought, is one reason that it was not done, though it is said that Darrow sent messages to several prominent labor leaders a week ago urging them to come here for a conference.

Edward Nicols, secretary of the Chicago Federation of Labor who has been in the city for two weeks, knew of the situation with respect to the plea, and is said to have accepted the solution of yesterday as the only practicable one. Taken as a whole, the fear of further exposures during the trial is said to have cut off its continuation and it was hinted that at some future time labor men would know the details. The business men of the city who invited the move to end the trial, it was learned today, would have been satisfied with the confession of James E. McNamara if they thought that would be sufficient vindication for the prosecution, but the state officials thought otherwise.

The committee of business men argued that District Attorney Fredericks was obdurate. It was a plea of guilty by the brothers at this time that he contended for or a continuation of the trials.

"That was my ultimatum," said the district attorney today, "and the committee of business men, who were practically the go-betweens, persuaded

the defense that it was the last straw."

"Just 10 days ago" said Mr. Darrow, "we talked with the McNamara brothers about pleading but only in the last few days did the thing come to a climax."

"How did they feel about the matter?"

"Well, they accepted their fate with resignation, but felt glad, I think, that they had averted a possible death penalty for one of them."

Mr. Darrow declared that as the parole laws covered the cases of the McNamaras, John J. might be out after serving a brief term. As for James E., with a life imprisonment sentence the situation would be more difficult.

Though many statements purporting to have come from the McNamaras have been current, counsel announced today that the brothers had not been interviewed since they left the courtroom yesterday and would not be until after sentence was pronounced on Tuesday next.

The offices of District Attorney Fredericks and the corridors leading to them in the hall of records were crowded with people waiting to see him.

He arrived late and first received Lemont Davis, one of counsel for the defense. Davis declined to discuss the nature of his visit but it is supposed he asked concerning the state's attitude toward prosecuting the Franklin bribery case.

Attorney Darrow will take a few months' rest at his country home here and will return to Chicago in the spring.

It was said today on good authority that John J. McNamara probably would tender his resignation as secretary-treasurer of the International Union of Structural Ironworkers after sentence is pronounced on him Tuesday. With regard to the disposition of funds unused for the McNamara defense little could be learned. A large part of the \$100,000 in the fund is said to have been spent in preparing the case. A shortage of funds to carry on a vigorous defense was one of the factors that led to its quick conclusion, according to one of the attorneys.

Asked as to when the compromise agreement finally was settled upon for the McNamaras to plead as they did, district attorney Fredericks said today that it never was settled until it happened. "Frankly, I did not know that it was really going to happen until the last minute, though I had every reason to expect it," he said.

He added that strong pressure was brought to bear on the defense in the last 24 hours before the confession. He minimized the report that business interests were reported to have taken a hand in settling the trial.

"We gave them out ultimatum that both must plead guilty," he said. "Those men were guilty and we knew it. They had a pretty good idea of some of the things we knew about and they perhaps saved many a rov-

elation by their action."

It was said that James E. was ready to confess earlier if he could clear his brother of all charges but the prosecutor was unwilling that the state should overlook the matter of John J.'s guilt although it might be adjourned in the recommendation for sentence.

For a long time it has been apparent to those who have studied the case that James E. cared little about his own life and gladly would have gone to his death if by such action he could have cleared his brother. Counsel told James E. to stand trial alone, that a conviction might not save John J. and that the easiest way was for each to confess and to get a light sentence for John J. and life imprisonment for James E.

Attorney Scoll for the defense today said that J. J. had been prevailed upon to plead guilty to the minor charge in connection with the Llewellyn iron works' explosion for the sake of saving his brother's life.

"Is it not a fact that the purpose of this confession was to save John J. from death?" was asked the lawyer.

"No," was the answer, "it was each brother doing something for the other. James E. pleaded guilty to the murder charge because it would be waived against John J. The elder brother, John J., in turn agreed to plead guilty of the ultimate turn was that he, too, would have to plead guilty to the conspiracy charge. If he did not James might have lost his life, for the state wanted pleas of guilty from both."

Compromise Sentence
That the sentence will be a compromise is generally admitted and that businessmen started the compromise contract is generally accepted. As to how far, however, the committee of business men who gathered in the hope of suggesting a way of settling the McNamara case were influenced by the gospel and religious principles, which are supposed to have brought about the entire surrender of the McNamaras, assertions today varied from one extreme to the other.

The Los Angeles Tribune featured the closing of the McNamara case as having been brought about by the gospel of Christ, the Los Angeles Examiner announces that the defense crumbled as a result of the arrest of Franklin, while the Los Angeles Times, the newspaper whose plant was destroyed with 21 employees spread over its front page that the McNamaras were forced to confess through absolute proof and likewise dwells at length on the theory that the Franklin affair was "too much for the defense."

The Central labor council issued the following statement:

"The Central Labor Council of Los Angeles is against lawlessness and disorder of any kind and stands for the uplift of society. When the McNamaras were arrested and illegally de-

ported from Indianapolis to Los Angeles, organized labor believed that it was a violation of law and, under the circumstances, that a fair and impartial trial was impossible.

"Believing in the innocence of all until proved guilty, it came to the aid of the accused with moral and financial help. On the guilt of an accused person being established the Central labor council insists on a rigid enforcement of the law."

That other persons implicated in dynamic conspiracies elsewhere may be arrested in San Francisco and Indianapolis and that the McNamaras may be called to testify was one of the reports early today. A story that again was current was the reported tampering with the sworn jurors.

The state announced its intention of pressing the Franklin case to a finish and as said to be still working on clues which may result in further revelations at the preliminary examination of Franklin next Monday.

LABOR FEDERATION

TO CONSIDER CONFESSION OF
McNAMARA BROTHERS

TROY, N. Y., December 2.—That the confession of the McNamara brothers will be considered at a meeting of the executive committee of the American Federation of Labor at Washington on January 8 next, was the opinion expressed today by President Gompers, who came here from New York to attend a meeting of the state commission which is investigating conditions of factories. He is a member of the committee, through appointment by Gov. Dix. Mr. Gompers plans to return to New York tomorrow and to Washington on Tuesday.

The labor leader volunteered the information that he passed a restless night. He appeared to be extremely anxious whenever he referred to the sensational McNamara trial.

"Labor was grossly deceived," said Mr. Gompers with considerable emotion. "Only a few days ago and just before the close of the recent convention of the American Federation at Atlanta we received a telegram from the McNamara brothers thanking the unions of this country for their confidence and help in their fight for freedom."

The assumption is that the labor unions will suffer as a result of the confession but I don't think they will, even if it will do them no good. Of course, we stand for evolution rather than revolution; we stand for peace and uplift of man rather than violence and brutality.

"No cause is advanced when violence is resorted to but the severest criticism that can be made against us, meaning the Federation, is that we had faith in the men who were accused of the crime."

"We have every cause to accept their innocence as a fact. Think of those telegrams declaring that they were falsely accused and expressing the confidence that they would be adjudged innocent. When men proclaim on their honor that they are innocent one day and 24 hours later plead guilty to a crime of the character of this, would it not unsettle any man interested in our cause?"

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against society it would be different. Then it would be revolution, but it is an attack on the business of an individual and that leads business to think that labor unions have duped them. No ones like this and it would be better for us were it against society. When I made my trip to the Pacific coast I went to see them, as naturally I would. I saw big John and taking my hand he said: 'Sam, tell the boys that I am innocent. This message give to them: Tell them how grateful we are to them.' He looked at me frankly and his words were so sympathetic that I believed what he said and did convey his greeting as requested."

"When I got there the first thing he did was to give me a card receiver; one that is made by pasting cancelled stamps or bits of cigar bands on the bottom of a glass plate, saucerlike in fact. In the center of it was my picture. I have it at my home now."

"I left there believing in the innocence of him and his brother and was among those who expected that at the trial they would be cleared."

"This was long before the Atlanta convention and when more assurance came from them as to what was in mind, it was so disquieting when to the world they admit their guilt. It was an imposition and one that is difficult to sustain."

"As to Detective Burns, I don't want to consider him. He has nothing to do with us and that is all to that. I can't figure out the case of the McNamaras as being anything else than the act of crazy men or fanaticism," said Mr. Gompers in conclusion. "No sane man could entertain any idea that such a crime would benefit labor conditions in this country."

Mr. Gompers said he would issue a prepared statement later in which he would give the details of the case at greater length.

LABOR LEADERS

THINK THE AFFAIR IS A "FRAME-UP"

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Until they had read the papers this morning labor leaders were almost universally inclined to discredit the news that the McNamaras had made a confession. Today when they satisfied themselves that the brothers had really admitted their guilt, some of them still declared that the whole thing was a "frame-up" which they could not explain now but which would all be understood in due time.

Last night when the first reports of the confession were received, labor men almost without exception denounced it as a canard.

"A lie to influence the Los Angeles election" was the favorite comment. Expressions by these leaders today were brief and generally to the effect that union labor would not stand for such crimes as those confessed by the McNamaras.

The sentiment in favor of the McNamaras here was vividly shown last Labor day when an American flag carried by the four corners in the labor parade held at the end of the march \$254 which had been thrown into it by small coins. Today it was announced that the great mass meeting called for the night of Dec. 11, to proclaim the innocence of the two brothers had been abandoned. The McNamara Defense association here forwarded about \$5000 to Los Angeles.

President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor was so agitated by the news that he paced the floor at the Pennsylvania railroad station last night, waving his arms and struggling for words to express his astonishment and indignation. He left early this morning for Troy, N. Y.

PLEADED GUILTY

McNAMARAS' CONFESSION CLEARS
UP TRAGEDY

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 2.—James E. McNamara pleaded guilty to murder in the first degree in Judge Walter Bordwell's court yesterday. His brother, John J. McNamara, secretary of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, entered a plea of guilty.

The McNamara brothers had been dynamited the Los Angeles Iron Works in Los Angeles on Christmas day, 1910. James E. McNamara's confession clears up the tragedy of the explosion and fire which at 107 o'clock on the morning of October 1, 1910, wrecked the plant of the Los Angeles Times at First street and Broadway and caused the death of 31 persons. For 18 of these deaths indictments were returned against the McNamara brothers, J. E. McNamara was on trial specifically for the murder of Charles M. Haggerty, a machinist, whose body was found nearer than that of any other in the spot where the dynamite was supposed to have been placed.

Men's Lives Saved
Both men's sentences were set for Dec. 5, when it is expected District Attorney John D. Fredericks will ask for life imprisonment for James E. McNamara, the confessed murderer, and probably a 11 years' sentence for his brother. The men's lives are considered saved. The great contention that the Los Angeles Times was not dynamited is found beyond resurrection or argument.

Last night as the two brothers sat together in the county jail, refusing to see anyone or to make any statement, an interest second only to the occurrence hung about the question, "Why did James E. McNamara confess?"

To this question counsel gave the same answer.
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A BIG SENSATION

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"What effect do you imagine this will have on the labor unions?" was queried. To this, Mr. Gompers snapped his fingers and ejaculated, "None."

When the fund which has been raised by the American Federation of Labor for the defense of the men charged with the Los Angeles crime was mentioned, Mr. Gompers said that to date the fund amounted to about \$150,000, and it had been turned over to the chief attorney for the defense. The collection, he said, was still going on. He added that in the light of yesterday's events it was probable that the money would be refunded.

Mr. Gompers' talk with newspaper representatives on the truth was interrupted freely with exclamations of surprise and indignation with the manner in which "hypocrites" had been mentioned upon him. He bristled when shown the statement by William J. Burns at Chicago.

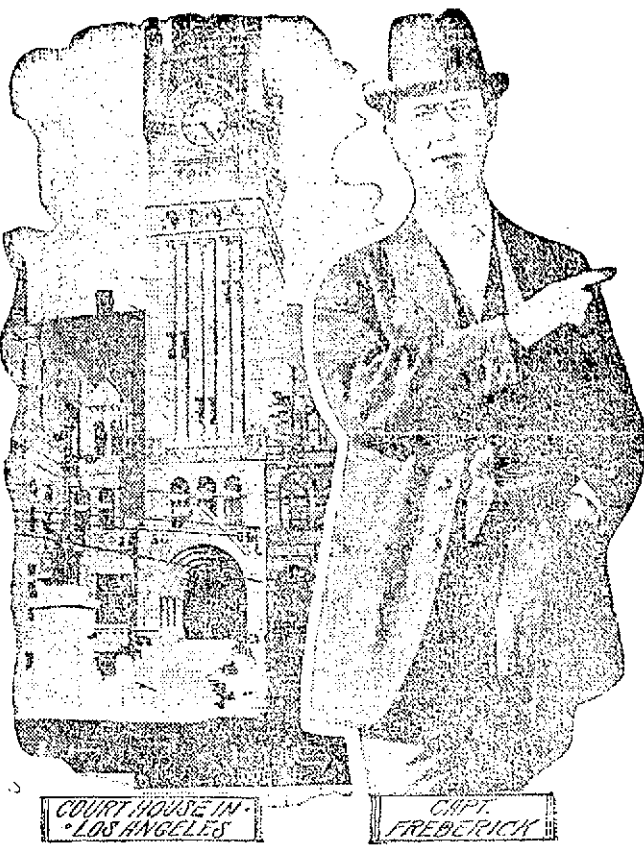
"I don't wish to mention Burns," he said decisively. He denied, however, that he ever charged Burns with "planting" the dynamite at Los Angeles, as Burns has insisted. As he made ready to leave the train at the Pennsylvania terminal in this city, his eyes were still filled with tears.

Has Indignation Fever

When the train reached the station Mr. Gompers sought the waiting room and rather excitedly requested a porter to bring him a glass of water. "I have got indignation fever," he remarked, and exhibited considerable impatience because the water was not brought to him quickly enough.

"We have discouraged acts like these," Mr. Gompers continued. "We are patriotic and peace-loving men, and we have only a wish to call out the best elements in human nature. Those two men must have been crazy. It is an act that I condemn with all the force that is in me, and the labor leader raised his fist and brought it down on the palm of his other hand with stress on these last words."

Mr. Gompers was again asked if he believed that yesterday's developments would injure the cause of labor. Tears again came. "They are not going to do it any good," he admitted huskily. "But I want to repeat that the cause of labor has been imposed upon, both by supposed friends and enemies. The



men of labor were led to believe that the McNamara boys were innocent and they acted on that belief. I received letters from them myself protesting their innocence, and it was only September that I visited them in their cells in the Los Angeles jail when they asked me to deliver a message to the labor interests of the country that they were innocent men.

"The cause of labor cannot win by such methods as these men pursued. Damage to property and destruction of life we have denounced and done all in our power to prevent. Such methods as these have got to be stamped out. The labor movement is one of progress and peace, not of destruction of life and property."

"If, after it is known that we have been imposed upon, and we are denounced and attacked for supporting the defense of these men, then let

self-confident men with a great fund of humor and he was a good fighter," he said. "I would never have suspected him of this. I always believed in his innocence, but I would condemn the act of these two men even if they had been able to get away with it without being convicted. This unexpected self-conviction is nothing more or less than a failure of two individuals to live up to the high principles of organized labor, and cannot reflect just condemnation upon the cause of labor as a whole."

Asked what action the American Federation of Labor would take in view of yesterday's episode, Mr. Gompers said that the news was too recent for him to make any prediction.

THE McNAMARAS

EXPECTED TO MAKE A STATEMENT DURING THE DAY

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 2.—Starting as was the sudden confession of guilt yesterday on the part of John J. McNamara, secretary and treasurer of the International Association of Bridge & Structural Ironworkers, and his brother, James B., the one of causing the Ellsweil iron works explosion and the other the Los Angeles Times disaster that cost 21 lives, more amazing was the information that big business men had brought about the surrender in a novel way.

That the application of the Golden rule and the principle of conciliation founded on religious convictions started the ball rolling toward the admission of guilt by the McNamaras was the theory suggested and confirmed by more than a dozen business men who participated in the movement which today stands out foremost as the reason for the abrupt conclusion of the trial which was begun nearly two months ago.

In spite of this, a chain of unexpected incidents produced wide speculation. These include the arrest of Earl Franklin, a defense detective, on a charge of bribing a prospective juror, and the silence maintained by the prosecution as to the origin of the \$4000 secured at the time of the arrest. The clemency to be shown the guilty men is to be the reward for their willingness to yield; for the people at large there was the hope that the warfare between capital and labor in Los Angeles would cease and that an era of good feeling would ensue.

Clarence Darrow, chief counsel for the McNamara brothers believed compromise was best for all concerned, namely James B. to get life imprisonment instead of the death penalty, and John J. a brief prison sentence, while for the accessories came the victory of the case with its pile of evidence gathered after long and vigorous investigation.

It was the sequence with which things happened that drew the most curiosity today. How long did counsel for the defense know of the guilt of the defendants? When was the compromise first broached? What of the bribery charges that were made in the midst of the negotiations for a settlement of the trial? These were the questions that were generally propounded today.

As far as the district attorney's office is concerned the defendants pleaded guilty "because they were guilty." That was the explanation of District Attorney Fredericks.

"As to what thing induced the defense to yield," he declared, "that is something which they alone can explain."

Many members of the district attorney's staff, however, were of the opinion that the defense had been forced to lay down its arms as a result not only of the evidence which was gathered by its men, but of the effect which a conviction in the Franklin bribery case might have upon the

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CLEVER BOXING

At Lowell Social and Athletic Club

The attendance at the Lowell Social and Athletic club last evening was much lighter than the program deserved for no better bouts were ever presented in Lowell and with Billy Gardner as the third man in the ring they all went off smoothly. Billy's experience in the ring served him well as a referee and his decisions gave satisfaction throughout. The opening bout was between Young Seattle of Lowell and Young Thompson of Lowell. It went fast and free, Thompson getting in the wallop in the fifth.

The semi-final was a corker and brought together Billy Mulvey and George Stone, two local lightweight rivals, for eight rounds. Mulvey was not in perfect condition and had some weight on Stone who was down line. The two kept busy for the entire eight rounds going a fast pace all the time. Mulvey favored a left jab which found a resting place on Stone's nose while the latter realizing the fact that Mulvey was not as fine, played for the body and got in some hard kicks that were well answered by Mulvey's return. Both men finished strong and a draw was the decision.

The final bout saw Kid Scala of Spokane, Wash., who enjoys the distinction of having fought a draw with Pat Moore and Peter McDonough, the prize of Manchester and boxer as ever named the fight. McDonough fought a hard draw with Dave Desher only a week ago but appeared in perfect condition last night. McDonough is about done with the lightweight class and will henceforth have to get out for the welterweights as he weighs to be over the prescribed 133 pounds, while Scala looks as if he would have no difficulty in making the lightweight limit. For eight rounds the pair put up one of the prettiest contests ever witnessed here; McDonough was aggressive at all times and while Scala lay back he was going like a pair of cylinder rods when in close. Happily Billy Gardner was on to his job and didn't attempt to break the boys unless they were really humping up and as a result the members saw some of the finest fighting seen here in a long time. With Scala's reputation in mind some of the members expected to see him do a job on the Manchester boy and believe that he laid back but the work of the pair would hardly indicate any loafing on Scala's part. The result was a draw met with general satisfaction. McDonough apparently was as fresh at the close as when he entered but the tell tale red spots on his body showed where Scala had gotten in his fine work. Scala had a couple of small souvenirs on the face but they were mere scratches. The members went away most enthusiastic over the program and will wait patiently for next Friday night when another big bill will be presented. They want to see Mulvey and Stone have it at again but Mulvey must get into condition before he can expect to do anything with a hard nut like Stone. There'll be something doing next Friday evening when Jimmie Moriarty and Honey Melloy will clash for the third time. Those who remember the last meeting of the pair will surely attend. Melloy has been waiting for a long time for another chance at Moriarty but will get a different man this time for Jimmie has improved 100 per cent as a boxer and has completely eliminated his rough edges.

ANOTHER BURGLARY

BLOODHOUND MAY BE PUT ON THE TRAIL

RUTLAND, Vt., Dec. 2.—Another in the recent series of breaks is being investigated by the sheriff's department of Rutland county, and yesterday a bloodhound, the property of Deputy Sheriff John H. Polley of Fairhaven, was called into service and it is possible that the animal may be put upon the trail today.

Yesterday it was discovered that the Hotel Lake View, in the Pines at Lake St. Catherine, had been broken into and although little could be found missing, it is probable that the thieves took away property of some value.

This, following closely upon the burglaries of the jewelry stores of W. P. Parker & Son at Fairhaven, and that of Walter Adams in Poultney, is baffling the officers.

There have been three arrests made in the Poultney robbery and these men were brought to this city yesterday by members of the sheriff's department. They are John Kennedy of this city and a man who gives his name as James Ring of Boston, who claims no home. Sheriff E. C. Fish arrived yesterday afternoon with the first two named and at 8:15 o'clock Thursday night Deputy Sheriffs Pascal Ricci and D. A. Barker returned with Slavton.

The first two named are unable to tell a connected story concerning their

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET			
Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	63 1/2	62 1/2	63
Am Car & Pa	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Am Cit Oil	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Am Locomo	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Am Smelt & R	73 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2
Anacosta	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Atchafalpa	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Balt & Ohio	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Br Rap Trans	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Canadia	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Cast I Pipe	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Cent Leather	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Ches & Ohio	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Col Fuel	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Consol Gas	130 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2
Del & Hud	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2
Erie	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Erie 1st pf	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Gen Elec	157 1/2	157 1/2	157 1/2
Ill North pf	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Illinois Cen	142 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2
Int Met Cem	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Int Met pf	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
In S Pump Co	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Kan & Texas	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Louis & Nash	155 1/2	155 1/2	155 1/2
Missouri PA	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Nat Lead	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
N Y Central	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Nor & West	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
North Pacific	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Out & West	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Pennsylvania	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
Pullman Co	158 1/2	158 1/2	158 1/2
Reading	150 1/2	150 1/2	150 1/2
Rep 1 & S pf	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Rock Is	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Rock Is pf	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
St Paul	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
So Pacific	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Southern Ry	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Southern Ry pf	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Tenn Copper	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Union Ave	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Union Pacific	174 1/2	174 1/2	174 1/2
U S Steel	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
U S Steel pf	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
U S Steel pf	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
U S Steel pf	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Utah Copper	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Wabash R R	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Wab R R pf	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Westinghouse	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2

STOCK MARKET

WAS STRONG AT THE CLOSE THIS MORNING

There was a heavy covering of shorts—values went up 1 and 2 points—An improvement in Wabash Fours

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Quotations hardly moved in either direction at the opening of the market today. Interboro Met. pf. responded to its improved chances for new franchises with a gain of half. Baltimore & Ohio International Mercantile pf. declined 1 1/2. Otherwise changes were confined to small fractions.

Stocks were in limited supply and purchasers were obliged to raise their bids steadily. The demand was confined to the higher priced rails and stocks and the more active specialties and several gains of a point or more were established. These included Union Pacific, Reading, Lehigh Valley and Am'n Smelting. The favorable October reports of the N. P. railroad resulted in an advance of a point in that stock. The market closed strong. Speculative sentiment became more cheerful and there was heavy covering of shorts which sent up values from 1 to 2 points above yesterday's closing. Some of the (solid) securities rose in striking fashion. Wabash fours improved four points to 55 1/2, the preferred 2 1/2 and Mo. Pac. 2 1/2. The standard gas U. P. was up 2 points.

Money Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Prime mercantile paper 4 1/2%. Sterling exchange steady at 48 1/2 for 60 day bills and at 184 for demand. Commercial bills 15 1/2%. Bar silver 55 1/2%. Most of the dollar 4 1/2%. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds firm. Money on call nominal.

Clearing House Banks

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The statement of clearing house banks of Greater New York for the week shows that the banks held \$1,115,000 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent reserve rule. This is a decrease of \$2,200,550 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week.

Cotton Spot

Cotton spot closed dull. Middling Uplands 22 1/2. Middling Gulf 23. No sales.

LOSS IS \$1000

GIRLS FLED FROM BURNING BUILDING

LYNN, Dec. 2.—Occupants of the three-family house at 40 Green street, among whom were five girls employed in the dressmaking parlors of Miss A. C. Dean, were forced to hastily leave the building during a fire late yesterday afternoon.

Smoke from a fire which started in a pile of rubbish in the basement so filled the rooms that the firemen deemed it unsafe for the women to remain.

The girls removed several valuable gowns and a lot of trimmings which were in danger of damage from the smoke.

The house is owned by the estate of B. W. Currier and is occupied by Miss Jennie McInnis, Ernest Fairfield, Miss Dean and Mrs. Ida Perry. Boys playing in the street discovered the flames and sounding box 46. Through a dash of 455 registered in the engine houses and two companies went to the Highlands. A new register at the Broad street station, designed for just such an emergency, registered the proper box, however, and the apparatus

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In the Forenoon if possible

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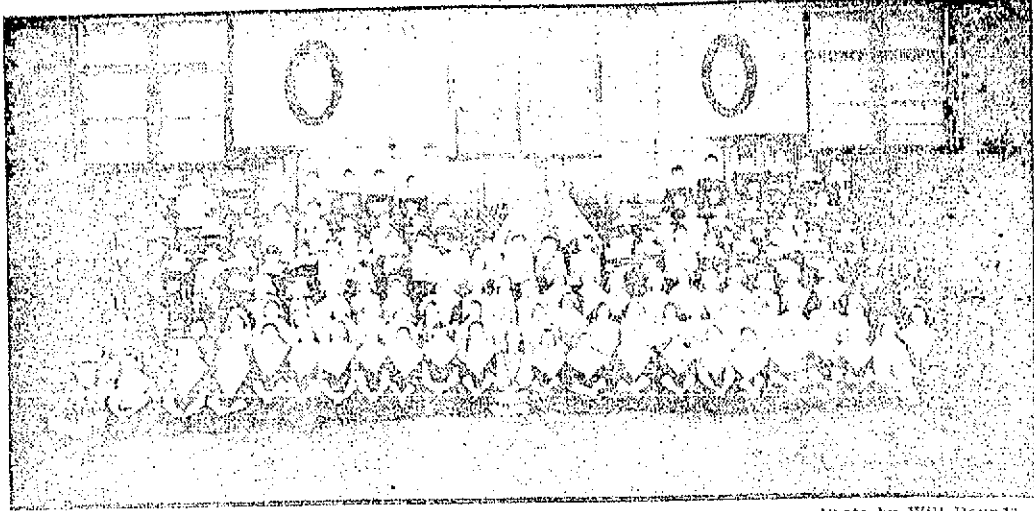


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SCENE AT THE BARTLETT SCHOOL IN THANKSGIVING ENTERTAINMENT

The above picture is one of the fifth and sixth grades of the Bartlett school, taking part, to the enjoyment of the many visitors present, in their Thanksgiving Land of the Pilgrims and Indians, at their Thanksgiving day exercises last Wednesday afternoon. The following program was

Indian Lullaby, Margaret O'Connor
This November Thursday, Edward Donahoe
Thanksgiving Proclamation, Cecil Brooks
America, Harris Barber

TEACHERS' MEETING

Pres. Finley Advises Teaching What the Boy Likes

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—The 67th annual meeting of the Massachusetts Teachers' association was held yesterday in Huntington hall. The convention was divided into two sessions, one at 10 a. m. and the other at 1:30 p. m. After the devotionals by Rev. Edgar E. Park of Boston, Pres. Nelson G. Howard of Hingham introduced Prof. John H. Finley, president of the college of the city of New York, as the first speaker.

Pres. Finley showed that true education means something more than the definitions of it would lead us to believe. The proper step to be taken is to teach the boy those subjects which he enjoys and in which he is interested. He must not be made to regard life as work alone, but must be taught that he will be a social as well as an industrial unit and should think for the problems of society at large.

"There must be a calling to business of life as well as to business in life," he continued. "The first is a 24-hour-a-day proposition, while the second occupies only eight hours a day, and will in the future be reduced, to offer more time for thought. The state owes it to democracy to instruct her children in the things they desire, and to sit by them at their tasks so as to promote social democracy, rather than to hinder men in their enjoyment of life and thus to destroy it."

"I believe in her trainings for all, both for rich and poor. There is no child or man, young or old, who does not need some special training to lead him to his particular vocation and to help him enjoy life in the fullness of its bounty."

Dr. Charles Zuehlke of Boston spoke on "Science and Education." He pointed out that the modern tendency is to set too high a standard in the schools and to cater rather to the best student

than to the average pupil. He asserted that the classes, unless taught in English, as he suggested, are absolutely valueless to the average pupil, since they are not what he likes and they do not furnish any mental discipline.

What the boy does like it is the function of science to determine. One thing boys like is manual training, because it resembles real life. If they are taught things that they like co-operation in the schoolroom will be attained, a thing which is often lacking nowadays.

The afternoon gathering was addressed by Pres. John M. Thomas of Middlesex college and by C. A. Prosser, deputy commissioner of education of the state. Pres. Thomas spoke on "The Conservation of New England Manhood." He said the first step to be taken in the conservation of this spirit is "to keep our New England schools democratic, both higher and lower. The first legislation away from democracy is the specialized high school, commercial, industrial and agricultural."

Pres. Thomas suggested the possibility of creating a vocational school which will be half way between the classical and the extreme specialized school, which, while serving as preparation for special callings, will also be fit to form the foundation for college education if the subject should change his desire at the last minute. He said such an American type of vocational school could be developed soon if some college with opportunities would organize and experiment with one in connection with college education courses. This would enable the college to correlate its courses more closely with those of the high schools.

Prosser Pleads for Annuities

Mr. Prosser spoke on teachers' pensions. The investigation of this question recently commanded by the state

legislature was very largely in his hands. The committee of which he is the director, so to speak, is to report to the general court on the matter in 1912. His talk consisted simply of a statement of the situation and a general review of the possibilities of a law applying to teachers who enter the service after his enactment.

The reasons cited in favor of annuities are the unsatisfactory pecuniary return for the services rendered; an annual period of enforced idleness for recuperation; the impossibility of engaging in other occupations while serving on the profession; the short tenure of office that is usual; the fact that a teacher's education is not adaptable to any other business, in case he proves unfit for teaching; and the inertia of teachers' wages.

Mr. Prosser pointed out that in case there was legislation, the state would probably use the scheme already followed in other lines, the contributory scheme, in which the teacher pays half and the state half.

Discussion which followed indicated that it was the sense of the meeting that the outlook was not so dubious, in spite of the fact that it would be some years before action was taken.

The business of the meeting, consisting mainly of reports, was conducted after the addresses. The officers elected were the same as in 1910.

THE STATE HIGHWAY

Work on It May Soon be Finished

The residents are very confident that the new state road between Lowell and Lawrence by way of First street soon will be completed, for it is expected that the hitch over the building of the said road existing for some time between the highway and county commissioners is practically coming to an end.

The road was brought to a certain point at which it was expected it would be accepted by the highway commissioners, but the latter refused to do so, claiming that the city of Lowell and the town of Dracut were to construct the road and then turn it over to them in a finished way. The members of the Lowell board of trade took up the matter and worked on it continuously ever since.

The engineers of the highway commissioners have been at work on the said road all week taking final estimates for the finishing of the said road and they will complete their work today. Of course their projects are not known, but it is the general belief in the town that the commissioners will undertake to complete the road and that the work to that effect will be started in the early spring.

If this be true the masses will be welcome to all people who have access over this road, for at present it is in a poor condition although 100 per cent better than two years ago. The other end of the road is finished and in a very good condition.

GREAT REGRET

AT THE DEATH OF ASST CITY ENGINEER FAVOR

There were sad faces in the office of the city engineer at the city hall this forenoon, because of the news of the death of William A. Favor, assistant city engineer. Mr. Favor's death came as a great blow to City Engineer Kearney and others connected with the office of the city engineer, and outside of that office and in every office at city hall words of sorrow were spoken because of the sudden death of one who was a favorite wherever he was well known. Notice of his death appears in another column.

"The city has lost a valuable servant and we have all lost an old and loyal friend," said City Engineer Kearney. "Mr. Favor," he said, "was one of the most conscientious men I ever knew and when he regained consciousness after falling from his chair at his home on Friday morning, his first words were a request to notify this office by telephone that he would not come to the office that day."

"He had entire charge of the street department for the engineer's office for years. He was a friend to man and to know him was to love and respect him. He was in the closest touch possible with the workers of the street and sewer departments and he loved his work. It will be hard to fill his place and we will miss his kindly greeting and his friendly way."

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. William Desmond and Miss Anne Murray were married yesterday afternoon at St. Peter's rectory, the ceremony being performed at 5:30 o'clock by Rev. Dr. Kleiber. The young couple were attended by Mr. Louis Plouffe and Miss Annie Russell as best man and bridesmaid respectively. They will reside at 47 Elm street.

STEVENSON-YOUNG

Mr. Guy Stevenson of 261 Beacon street and Miss Katherine Young of 208 Salem street were married in Lexington, Wednesday evening, November 29, by Rev. George Edward Martin, D. D., former pastor of the Kirk Street Congregational church of Lowell.

FIGHT AT A WEDDING

Continued

It is alleged that they became angry when the brother of the bride, Stanislaw Swodrak ordered them out of the house and just for that they assaulted him.

The complainant, Stanislaw Swodrak, was the first witness for the government and during the course of his testimony he told of the festivities held Saturday night and the formal reception at the Tilden street house on Monday night. He said that the two defendants had been invited to attend the affair in the hall on Saturday night but that they were not welcome at the house reception and when ordered to leave they refused.

On cross examination he admitted that there were several legs of beer to quench the guests' thirst and that the reception came to a close when the beer was gone.

He said that after the affair was over he was passing through the hall to the tenement upstairs, where he resides, when the two defendants jumped upon him and opened his head in two places.

The bride corroborated the testimony of her brother relative to the presence of the two defendants and the fight which followed.

Dr. Robert L. Jones said that the complainant called at his office Tuesday morning and an examination showed that the man was suffering from two scalp wounds. He dressed the wounds, it being necessary to take six stitches in order to close them. He was of the opinion that the wounds were caused by a blunt instrument.

Stanislaw Warchowski, one of the musicians at the house party, said he was playing the violin and heard the complainant order the two defendants out of the house but they refused to go and later he saw one of the men strike the complainant. The witness was of the opinion that the defendants struck Swodrak with a closed knife.

Karolina Yes, who acted as flower girl at the wedding festivities, said she saw the defendants strike the complainant.

The only witness called for the defense was Modesty who said that he and the other defendant had received invitations to the party and they were enjoying themselves dancing when Swodrak ordered them out of the house. They refused to go and after the affair was over the trio met in the hall and he struck the complainant over the head with a pocket search light.

The court after considering the evidence in the case found both defendants guilty and ordered each to pay a fine of \$20.

Case Continued

Pirno da Encarnacion was charged with the larceny of 100 cubic feet of gas of the value of \$12 cents, the property of the Lowell Gas Light Co., but by agreement of counsel the case was continued until one week from Monday.

Private Marriage Performed

John Coutous and Ida Hauke who were arranged in police court yesterday morning on a complaint charging with adultery and lascivious cohabitation were in court this morning but inasmuch as they desired to be married the court allowed the ceremony to take place after which he placed the case against the couple on file.

Edward W. Trull, assistant clerk of the police court, performed the ceremony in the Westworth library. Special Officer Regis and Constable Demarus acted as witnesses.

Civil Settlement Made

In the case of William Gauer, charged with assault and battery, a civil settlement was made and the case was placed on file.

Case Continued

The case of Peter Ruske and Andrew Dolka, charged with assault and battery, was continued till Wednesday.

Drunken Offenders

Daniel J. Horgan, who appeared before the court yesterday and was fined \$2 after being found guilty of drunkenness, was in court again this morning on a similar complaint and after being found guilty was sentenced to the state farm.

John H. Read was given a sentence to the state farm and appeal, and Joseph Duchesne who was sentenced to six months in jail also appealed. There were two first offenders who were fined \$2 each.

AVIATOR FOWLER

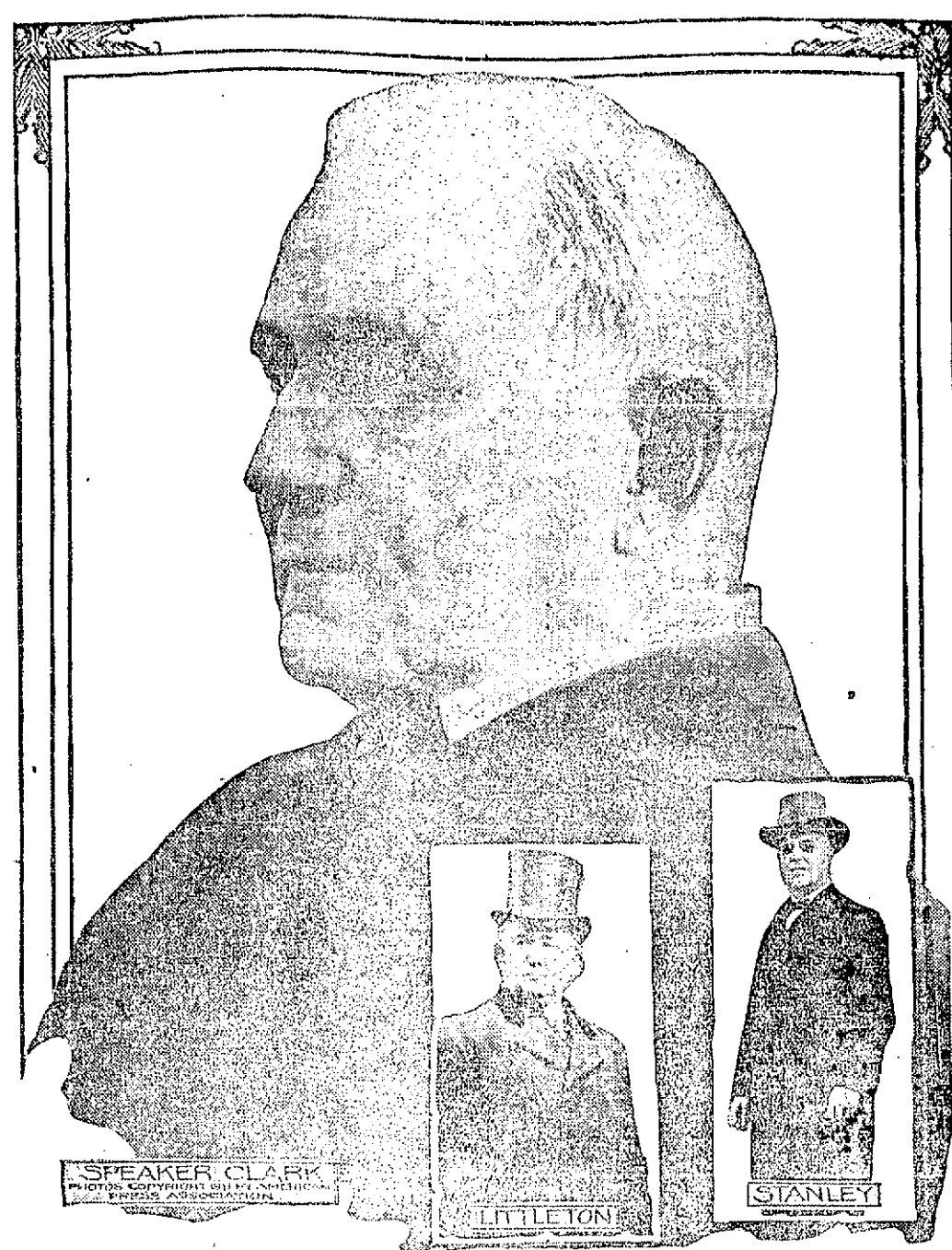
Is Making a Flight From Sea to Sea

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 2.—Robert G. Fowler, who is undertaking to fly across the continent from west to east, has reached this point. He has suffered many delays due to accidents and heavy winds. Fifteen miles west of here when forced to alight in a field he was attacked by savage bull, and before the animal was driven off with a club the aeroplane was badly damaged.



ROBERT G. FOWLER

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.



SPEAKER CHAMP CLARK AND CONGRESSMEN STANLEY AND LITTLETON DIVIDE HONORS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—With the opening of congress interest centers in Speaker Champ Clark, who will direct the destinies of the house of representatives, and Congressman Stanley of Kentucky and Littleton of New York. Stanley, who is chairman of the com-

mittee that has been investigating the steel trust and Littleton, who is a member of the committee, have had serious differences of opinion. Littleton wants the investigation to be suspended because of the federal suit against the United States Steel corporation. He also wants the Anti-trust

LOWELL DELEGATION

"In Right" on Election of Speaker

The republican members of the legislature from Lowell should stand in right on committees next year for they all appear to be with the winners in the contests for president of the senate and speaker of the house.

In the former contest Senator-elect Barlow is a supporter of Senator Greenwood of Gardner and it now appears that Senator Greenwood has received a sufficient number of pledges to insure his election.

In the house there were six candidates for speaker and the Lowell delegation including the Tynabara member, five in all, decided to act as a unit in supporting a candidate. They decided to cast their votes for Grafton P. Cushing of ward 11 and sent him a formal pledge of five votes, just at a time when he needed them. Since then he has received more than a number sufficient to insure his election and hence will be the next speaker of the house.

MATRIMONIAL

The marriage of William H. Rowe and Miss Mary Webster took place Wednesday evening at St. Patrick's rectory, Rev. Fr. Cullahan performing the ceremony. The bride was attired in white silk and carried white roses. Her bridesmaid was Miss Margaret Chisholm who wore white silk and carried pink roses. The best man was Mr. Daniel Roberts. After the ceremony a reception was held at 446 Merrimack street at which there were guests from Boston and Bedford, Mass., Burlington, Vt., and Utica, N. Y. The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful gifts. They left on a late train for New York where they will enjoy their honeymoon and they will be at home after Dec. 5th at 446 Merrimack street.

WOMEN'S MISSION

Will Open at Immaculate Conception Church

The retreat for women of the Immaculate Conception parish will open at 6:30 tomorrow night. The retreat, which is really a mission will be conducted by Rev. Fr. Foley of New York. Fr. Foley is one of the most eloquent pulpit orators in the country and is a noted Dominican Father. Rev. Lawrence Tighe, O. M. I., pastor of the Immaculate Conception church had difficulty in securing the services of Rev. Fr. Foley inasmuch as there was such a demand for him in other sections of the country, so that the women of the Immaculate Conception parish are particularly favored in having a preacher of such note to conduct their retreat. Rev. Fr. Foley will speak at all the masses tomorrow and at the high mass he will be the preacher. The mission will continue throughout the week and will come to a close on the following Sunday, the occasion of the observance of the feast of the Immaculate Conception.

POST OFFICE WAS ENTERED

THORNTON, R. I., Dec. 2.—The burglars who have been doing a general safe opening business in different parts of the state the past two weeks visited the postoffice in the general store of Charles Holroyd early today and after blowing open the safe helped themselves to a small amount of money and stamps and new shoes from the shelves of the store. When Holroyd opened his store this morning he found the interior a melange of mail, stamps, papers and general merchandise and he was unable to ascertain just how much money and stamps were taken. The burglars came and departed in a touring car.



WILLIE HOPPE

WILLIE HOPPE STILL UNDISPUTED MONARCH OF THE BILLIARD WORLD

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Willie Hoppe seems impossible at present unless he stands today absolute and undisputed monarch of the billiard world. The way there is no one in sight to challenge him. In the recent contest the Chicago man reached the high run of 124 to Hoppe's 80, but the latter's final score almost doubled that of Sutton.



ARTIST ACCOMPANIES KING GEORGE TO PAINT PICTURE OF THE DELHI DURBAR

DELHI, India, Dec. 2.—G. P. Jacobs-Hood, the official artist designated by King George to paint a picture of the durbar, is busy making sketches of native princes and potentates that will be utilized in the gigantic canvas that will preserve for posterity the glories of the great spectacle. Jacobs-Hood is 54 years old and has long been celebrated as a portrait painter. In completing his picture of the durbar he must make every figure an accurate portrait. This is his third visit to India, as he attended the durbar here in 1903 as artist for the London Graphic, and he also was here with the Prince of Wales in 1905-6.

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LOWELL ONWARD MOVEMENT

We are now on the eve of the "Lowell onward" movement by which our city is to be put in the front rank of Massachusetts cities in everything that is enterprising, progressive and enlightened. We have gone through the first application of the new charter, and it is confidently hoped that at the election in December we shall select a city government that will give Lowell a great boost onward.

It is remarkable what a kinship exists among cities that have adopted the new form of charter. This is shown in the interest which such cities take in the adoption of the commission charter by another city. The western cities have taken notice of our charter victory at the state election. The city of Des Moines is the pioneer in this matter, and the "Greater Des Moines committee" is sending out material, showing the surprising progress made under the new charter. It seems that after a few years' operation under this charter the people become so much attached to it that they wonder why they did not adopt it sooner or why other cities continue to plod along under the old-fashioned charter.

A very grave error is often made in estimating the value of the new charter by the rise or fall of the tax rate, or the amount saved to the city. It is wrong to take as a test of efficiency the tax rate, the bonded indebtedness or the amount of money expended each year. The real test of efficiency is the wise expenditure of the money appropriated as shown by the results and the absence of extravagance. It is one of the strong points of the new charter that its friends want to have it judged by results, not by the amount expended or unexpended, the tax rate or the amount left in the treasury at the end of the year or that paid off on the city debt. Municipal economy consists in the best showing for a given expenditure. The city of Des Moines, for example, cleans 90 miles of paved streets for \$40,000; grades 450 miles of streets for \$62,000; lights all the necessary thoroughfares for \$82,000; cares for 17 parks of 715 acres at an expense of \$63,000. It appears also that under the present form of government Des Moines with a smaller tax levy has her streets better cleaned, better lighted and better kept in every way than under the old system. It appears also that the secret of success under the new system consists in laying out definite plans and following them carefully until the necessary results are obtained. Of course, close vigilance is exercised at all times because the commissioners are continually looking after the interests of every department. There is no unnecessary delay in starting the work in any department. Everything is done at the best time in the best manner and at the lowest expense. The saving thus made enables the city to pay its men better wages, or give them shorter hours, and even then it gets better results because the experienced men are kept continually on the job.

In spite of the doubt expressed by those opposed to the new charter, we are more confident than ever before that under its provisions the new government elected will introduce such conservative business methods and make such improvements in every department that in a few years these will crystallize in a civic centre a public market, a public hall, a contagious hospital, a public bath system and a park system that will equal any in New England except that of Boston. Of course we cannot expect all of these in the first year or two; but in five years at most we shall see these and other improvements well under way if not all completed. That will be a good start for the first five years of the charter, and it will contrast in a very striking manner with the poor showing in practical results during the last ten years. It implies skillful direction, experienced management and continuous vigilance to prevent extravagance.

THE LOS ANGELES DYNAMITING CASE

The confession of the McNamara's in the Los Angeles dynamiting case comes as a surprise to the entire country; but it is the only way in which the defendants could hope to escape conviction and the severest penalty of the law.

The dynamiting outrages committed under the direction of J. B. McNamara as a means of enforcing the demands of certain labor organizations are fearful to contemplate.

The Los Angeles Times tragedy in which twenty-one lives were lost was the culmination of a series of outrages that shocked the entire country. But the deepest mystery seemed to surround these explosions until the detectives got to work on the Los Angeles case and got hold of Ortie McManigal who seems to have been a tool for J. B. McNamara and ready to use dynamite wherever his boss directed for a monetary consideration. Like other fair-minded people we were unwilling to believe the McNamara's guilty until the evidence was produced; but the confession of the prisoners settles the question, so that there is no room for controversy.

It is a severe blow to union labor, and it will necessitate the adoption of a rigorous policy to bar out men who would counsel or countenance violence of any kind as a means of enforcing the demands of labor. As we have heretofore said, the cause of labor is always injured by resort to violence, not only physical violence but even violent language that may incite to illegal acts.

If organized labor wishes to retain its power and influence, it must exclude from its ranks all the radicals, especially anarchists and others who would resort to violence themselves or counsel others to adopt a radical policy calculated to prejudice the public mind against labor organizations in general.

NEW JERSEY REDEEMED

There seems to be a mistake in regard to the democratic slump in New Jersey. It occurred only in one county, and that was where Governor Wilson did not speak during the campaign. In the twenty counties where the governor did speak there was a very substantial increase in the democratic majorities over those of 1910. Taking the state as a whole it appears that the democratic candidates for the legislature received a plurality of the total vote east and this, too, in a year when the total vote was exceptionally light. It would, therefore, seem that Governor Wilson has redeemed New Jersey for good in spite of the defection brought about by the Smith-Kugent machine ticket in Essex county.

SEEN AND HEARD

It's an awful come-down from turkey to codfish.

Well, don't feel so badly about it. If some of the fellows who are inclined to give you the laugh had run for office they probably would have received fewer votes than you received.

"Joe" Fiske's cheerfulness in adversity is commendable to say the least.

Many are candidates but few are chosen.

Charles Fisher, the Chicago skating champion, said on a frosty morning: "It seems almost cold enough for ice. The ice made by such weather as this, however, would hardly do to skate on. Never go skating too early in the season. If you do you'll have trouble."

Mr. Fisher laughed gaily. "There was once a chap," he said, "who went skating too early, and all of a sudden that afternoon loud cries for help began to echo among the bleak hills that surrounded the skating pond. 'A farmer, clobbering his boots before his kitchen fire, heard the shouts and yells, and ran to the pond at break-neck speed. He saw a large black hole in the ice and a pale young fellow stood with chattering teeth shoulder deep in the cold water.'"

"The farmer laid a board on the thin ice and crawled out to it to the edge of the hole. Then, extending his hand, he said:

"Here, come over this way, and I'll lift you out."

"No, I can't swim," was the impatient reply. "Throw a rope to me. Hurry up. It's cold in here."

"I ain't got no rope," said the farmer; and he added angrily, "What if you can't swim—you can wade, I guess! The water's only up to your shoulders!"

"Up to my shoulders!" said the young fellow. "It's eight feet deep if it's an inch. I'm standing on the blasted fat man who broke the ice!"

Frank Gotch, the champion wrestler, said the other day in Chicago, apropos of his recent victory over Huckschmidt:

"They claim my toe holds are rough. Why talk of roughness, though, with the football season in full swing?"

The young man laughed.

"Wrestling is child's play beside football," he said. "A professor, after a college game, saw one of the backfield walking up and down and to and fro on the trampled field."

"Fighting the battle over again, are you, my boy?" said the professor.

"No," said the backfield. "Lookin' for my ear."

The Knoxville Sentinel recently offered a prize for the boy who collected the greatest number of tin cans, incident to the city's "clean-up" campaign, which lasted for a week. The prize, consisting of a goat, harness and wagon, was won by a six-year-old boy, Lawrence Anderson, who gathered 5,711 tin cans from yards, streets and alleys in the vicinity of his home. The tin can crusade was found to be such a valuable aid to the work of the City Healthful League that the president of the league volunteered three cash prizes to the boys bringing in the second, third and fourth largest number of cans. The total number of cans delivered at the Sentinel building was more than 13,000.

It is Criminal to Neglect the Skin and Hair

THINK of the suffering entailed by neglected skin troubles—mental because of disfigurement, physical because of pain. Think of the pleasure of a clear skin, soft, white hands, and good hair. These blessings, so essential to happiness and even success in life, are often only a matter of a little thoughtful care in the selection of effective remedial agents. Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment do so much for poor complexions, red, rough hands, and dry, thin and falling hair, and cost so little, that it is almost criminal not to use them.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Brackton Times: Lowell had her first experience yesterday under her new commission form of government. There were no party designations on the ballot, the candidates going before the people simply as citizens asking their suffrage, not as members of an organization. Many believe this should be the rule in municipal elections, and the result of the final voting in Lowell may help demonstrate whether it should or not. It is worth trying, anyhow.

BETTER TAKE NEITHER

Pail River Globe: Four years ago when Theodore Roosevelt was arranging to select his successor in the presidential chair, he served notice on those republican leaders who were reluctant to accept his choice that "You can take Taft or me." Now it would appear that he was figuring on persuading the party to take himself instead of Taft.

FOUL-AIR FIENDS

Boston Traveler: A prejudice against fresh air is one of the most mysterious of human whims. And it is also one of the most tyrannical. The man who likes to roast and asphyxiate himself insists on roasting and asphyxiating everyone else at the same time. Let a normal human being open a window in a Boston restaurant, public hall, street car or railway coach, and at once someirate suffocator demands that it be closed. How most of us do hate and fear fresh air. And how we love the disease germs that thrive in hot, air-tight rooms and cars!

THE CAMPAIGN MACHINE

New Bedford Times: Edison's campaign machine, a combination talking and moving picture machine, should find a ready market in the United States. While the phonograph is reproducing a speech the pictures thrown on the screen reproduce the image of the speaker with all the characteristic gestures. Through its use political stump-speaking becomes unnecessary and candidates are spared the strain of delivering many speeches and journeying about the country to lay before the voters the convincing logic of their words.

Regret is likely to be expressed that Mr. Edison did not explain the merits of his invention early last September. This would have made it unnecessary for President Taft to have traveled 17,000 miles to expound his views, and incidentally determine how far the progressive republicans had extended their propaganda.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

An enjoyable surprise party was held at the home of Mrs. Della F. Jones, 238 Worthington street, Thursday night, the occasion being the birthday of her daughter, a number of friends called during the evening and she was the recipient of many beautiful and appropriate presents. Refreshments were served and a musical program was given. The party broke up at a late hour wishing the hostess many happy returns of the day.

Lowell City Library

WEEKLY LIST OF ADDITIONS

COLLINS, C. W., Great Love Stories, 750,751
Theophrastus, 750,751
COLLINS, F. A., The Second Boys' Book of Model Aeroplanes, 530,531
CORBIN, T. W., Mechanical Inventions, 750,751
COX, R., The Classic Point of View, 750,751
DOWNES, M. W., The Murphy Family Genealogical, 750,751
FOSTER, W. T., Essentials of Exposition and Argument, 750,751
FOULDER, N. C., Starting in Life, 750,751
GILBERT, E. B., Motion Study, a method for increasing the efficiency of the worker, 750,751
GRIBBLE, F., The Romance of the Oxford Colleges, 750,751
HAMEL, F. A., Woman of the Revolution, 750,751
HENDERSON, E. F., Blucher and the Unrushing of Prussia against Napoleon, 750,751
HERTS, A. M., The Children's Educational Theatre, 750,751
HUGHES, K., Father LaCrosse, the Black-Hole Voyager, 750,751
JAMES, W., Memories and Studies, 750,751
JOHNSON, A. T., The Almshouse Construction and Management, 750,751
LANE, MRS. J., Talk of the Town, 750,751
PABST, A., Handwork Instruction for Boys, 750,751
PEABODY, F. C., Sunday Evenings in the College Chapel, 750,751
REID, C. A., Camera Studies of Wild Birds in their Homes, 750,751
SPENCER, L. J., The World's Minerals, 750,751
SPRAGUE, O. M. W., Banking Reforms in the United States, 750,751
TAUSSIG, F. W., Principles of Economics, 750,751
VANDERLIP, F. A., Business and Education, 750,751

FICTION
BARR, A. E., A Maid of Old New York, 750,751
BELASCO, D., The Girl of the Golden West, 750,751
GREENE, S. P. M., The Long Green Road, 750,751
MACROBER, J., Her Husband, 750,751
MARTIN, M., The Substitute Prisoner, 750,751
RINEHART, M. R., The Amazing Adventures of Letitia Carberry, 750,751
ROLLAND, R., Jean-Christophe, 750,751
STUART, H. M., The Haunted Photograph, 750,751
WRIGHT, M. O., The Love That Lives, 750,751

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BOWLING GAMES

SOME LIVELY CONTESTS ON THE ALLEYS

The local bowlers turned out in large numbers last night and several good contests were held on the alleys. There were two games played in the C. Y. M. L. league series. The game between Teams One and Two resulted in a victory for Team Two which won three of the four points. Murphy of the winning team being high man. In the game between Teams Three and Four Team Three won three points with Faucette carrying off the high honors. In the Moody Bridge league the Producers won all four points from the 30s. Groves.

The game between the C. M. A. C. and Uptowns developed into a victory for the former team. Teams made up of employees of the Scott and Lawrence mills bowled last night, the former team winning. The scores:

C. Y. M. L. LEAGUE				
Team 2				
Murphy	1	2	3	Tot.
Harley	89	98	269	
Mulken	77	68	222	
Mulken	92	76	242	
St. Ives	82	85	243	
Sub	50	77	236	
Totals	413	395	431	1239
Team 1				
Shoe	69	82	76	227
Kane	68	72	89	229
Sullivan	89	95	83	267
Sub	81	81	81	243
Rourke	80	97	87	264
Totals	408	428	419	1255

Team 3 got the best of team 4 with 1292 pins for a total pinfall. Team 3 made the high single, 99 and also the high three string total, 238. The score:

Team 4				
Lannon	71	74	79	224
Harrington	79	81	78	238
Faucette	94	92	98	284
C. Smith	97	73	89	259
C. Flynn	96	83	88	267
Totals	440	403	425	1268
Team 3				
E. Flynn	74	74	74	222
Randall	84	91	92	267
O'Neill	79	82	84	245
F. Flynn	88	78	94	260
Jodoin	96	93	89	278
Totals	421	428	432	1281

C. M. A. C. WON

C. M. A. C.				
McDermott	107	75	81	263
Cott	81	81	81	243
Robillard	92	92	103	287
C. Choquette	99	85	86	270
Sub	50	66	77	233
Totals	459	406	418	1283
Uptowns				
Levellier	86	66	77	229
Bronnan	80	91	92	263
Berrier	81	74	82	237
Elbeault	89	85	92	266
Leveille	92	87	85	264
Totals	428	403	428	1259

PRODUCERS LOST

Mt. Groves				
N. Shack	86	90	84	260
J. Crown	105	78	82	265
C. J. Jones	90	81	82	253
A. Silcox	76	78	83	237
B. Silcox	79	93	84	256
Totals	436	420	427	1283
Producers				
Lehoudeals	84	77	85	246
Coutombe	82	97	81	260
E. Landry	104	97	84	285
Michaud	79	81	82	242
Boulay	104	105	83	292
Totals	456	457	414	1327

MILL MEN BOWLED

Booth				
McDowell	1	2	3	Tot.
Ferguson	86	85	80	251
Holgate	93	86	84	263
Kirby	88	85	107	280
Abbott	82	81	86	249
Totals	457	419	436	1292
Lawrence				
Pennock	93	110	93	296
Walker	77	83	71	231
Butterfield	82	86	84	252
Stearne	82	82	79	243
Pillsbury	80	80	80	240
Totals	410	460	400	1270

REAL ESTATE SALES

Transactions Recorded for the Past Week

The following real estate sales for Lowell and suburban towns were recorded the registry of deeds office during the past week:

LOWELL

Newell D. Goff to Eugene Chaput, land on Perkins and Allen st., \$1.
Frank G. Hall et al. to Sarah Stack, land and buildings on Middlesex st., \$1.
Sarah B. Wheeler to Sarah Stack, land and buildings on Middlesex street, \$1.
Malvina Lagasse by mortgage, to Herbert B. Ellis, land and buildings on Cumberland road, \$1250.
William C. Conrad to Eugene G. Russell, land on Fairfield street, \$1.
Antia Mander to Arthur Flagg, land on Talbot street and Belmont avenue, \$1.
Charles W. Wilder to Albert E. Lombard, land on Harvard street, \$1.
Joanne Cessler's admn. to Charles Paradis, land and buildings on Barker street, \$317.75.
Herbert B. Ellis to Mary A. Mahoney, land and buildings to Cumberland road, \$1.
Harriet Ingham to Jonathan Midgley et al., land and buildings at corner Oils and Bourne streets, \$1.
Peter E. Riley to Margaret F. Lyons, land and buildings on Cross street, \$1.
Riley F. Brett to Francis A. Bannier, land and buildings on West and West Sixth streets, \$1.

BILLERICA

Aaron Adelman to Gustav Robertson, land on Main street, \$1.
James A. McLean by coll. to Town of Billerica, land at Pinehurst Annex, \$9.35.
Daniel A. Hear by coll. to Town of Billerica, land at Fordway Park, \$9.34.
Peter B. Kirschner to Herbert F. Jacobs, land on Salem road, \$1.
George H. Colson to Leslie A. Fralick, land on Canal street, \$1.
Thomas Talbot's trs. to Frances R. Kirtledge, land and buildings on old road to Salem, \$1.
Frances R. Kirtledge to Lottie Stein-

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Smart Models
Distinctive
Tailoring.
All Wool
Fabrics.
Ideal Fit.
Satisfaction
Guaranteed.

We are advertising, recommending and selling hundreds of

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GUARANTEED

\$15

SUITS

We are convinced that no clothing value ever offered in the country equals our

Guaranteed Suits \$15.00

This Suit is warranted to give satisfactory service or we will replace it with a new suit FREE. If you have cause for complaint return this ticket with suit.

Lot

PUTNAM & SON CO. Lowell.

Every coat has our label sewn on the sleeve, guaranteeing satisfaction to the wearer—a new suit free—if you are dissatisfied.

Cheviots, cassimeres, twills, serges and unfinished black and blue worsteds.

ALL NEW
ALL GUARANTEED
ALL FOR } \$15.00

berg, et al., land and buildings on old road to Salem, \$1.

CHELSEA

Purley P. Verham's est. to Pliny C. Bliss, land and buildings, \$1750.
John O'Connor to Annie F. Riney, land and buildings on Depot street, \$1.
Annie F. Riney to Annie F. Riney, widow, land and buildings on Depot street, \$1.
Percy Parker to Michael Duane, land on Princeton and Dartmouth streets, \$1.

TEWESBURY

Robert H. Mains to Harry Oils Mulno, land at corner Boylston and Hampstead streets, \$1.
Agaprios Zarifas to Haven G. Hill, land on Rogers street, \$1.
W. Hubert Wood, tr. to Josephus Boushouski, land at Shaw's Green River Park, \$1.

Amanda J. French to Sarah J. Chamberlain, land on Glenwood avenue, \$1.
Etta B. French to Sarah J. Chamberlain, land on Forrest and Glenwood avenues, \$1.
Arthur E. Blake to Mary M. Hurlbut, land on Third street, \$1.
Mary E. Dowan to Mary M. Hurlbut, land at corner Brown and Third streets, \$1.

WILMINGTON

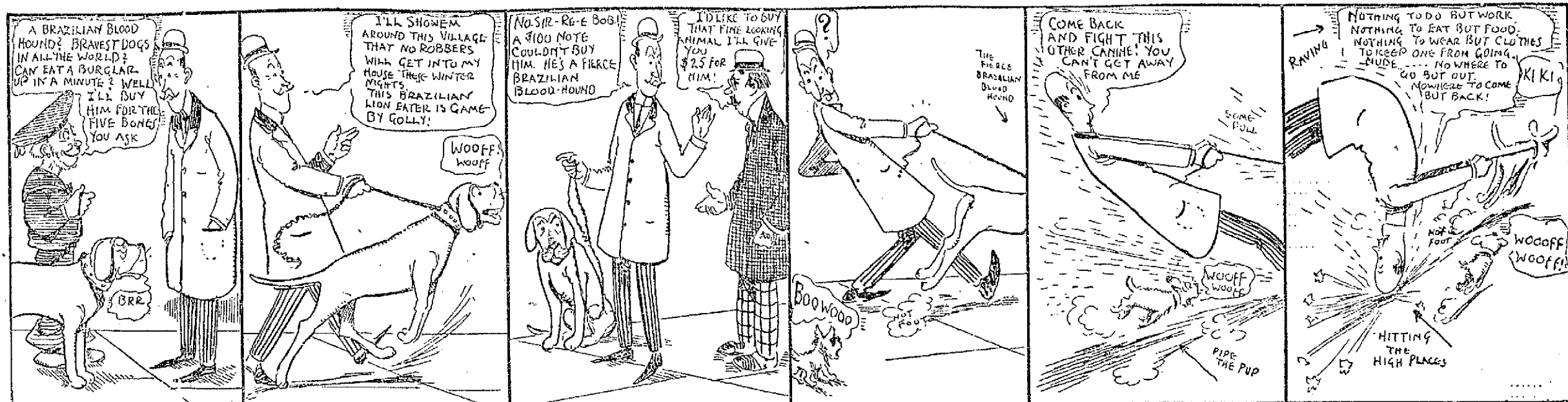
Krank W. Coughlin to Mary T. Downes, land on Burlington avenue, \$1.
Union Ice company of Boston to Anna M. Cummings, land on Burnap street, \$1.
Union Ice company of Boston to Ella O. Tobey, land on Burnap street, \$1.
Edward H. Patten to William A. Smith, land and buildings on Shaw's Green avenue, \$1.
Frank W. Coughlin to Michael H.

HAVERHILL, Dec. 2.—The police are

searching for boys who, while playing army, shot Henry Strayton as he was peering through the window of an unfused blacksmith shop on Hale street yesterday noon. While passing the blacksmith shop he went up to the window and peered inside. He held his right hand over his eyes to shade them so he could obtain a better glimpse of the interior of the place.

He had no sooner done so than a 22-calibre bullet crashed through the glass. The bullet tore off the tip of the third finger and struck a glancing blow on his forehead.

Thoroughly frightened, young Strayton rushed to his home nearby, where his wounds were dressed. The attending physician declared that but for the fact that the victim had used his



THE CENSUS BUREAU

Issues Statement Showing Death Rates

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—A preliminary statement giving the general death rates for all cities with a population of less than 100,000 in the Census Bureau's death registration area in 1910, as drawn from the advance Mortality Bulletin 112, now in press, was issued today by Director Durand, of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce and Labor. It was prepared under the supervision of Dr. Cress L. Wilbur, chief statistician for vital statistics, Census Bureau. A summary, giving the death rates for cities having a population of 100,000 or over, with corresponding rates for 1909, has already been issued by the bureau.

The total number of deaths from all causes in 1910, as returned for all the registration cities, both in registration and in non-registration states, was 502,109, or a death rate of 16.1 per 1,000 population. Of the total number, 406,305 deaths occurred in cities in registration states, while registration cities in non-registration states reported 95,804 deaths. The death rate for the former, however, was 15.9 per 1,000 population, while for the latter cities it was 16.5. These figures are all exclusive of stillbirths.

General rates are such as are computed without "correction" for the varying factors of age and sex, and the figures are not, therefore, fully reliable measures of sanitary efficiency, there being much difference in the age constitution of old slow-growing cities and those increasing rapidly by immigration, which latter have much lower death rates than the former. These considerations, and the fact that the colored population constitutes a considerable element of some of the Southern cities, should be taken into account. Some of the death rates for cities in the year 1910, 100,000 population class, recording high rates of mortality in 1910, Charleston, S. C., shows the highest rate per 1,000 population, namely, 20.7; followed by Raleigh, N. C., with 17.9; Jacksonville, N. Y., 17.2; Savannah, Ga., 16.9; Paterson, N. J., 16.5; Middletown, Conn., 16.4; Cranston, R. I., 16.4; Pontiac, Mich., 16.2; Augusta, Me., 16.1; Ogdensburg, N. Y., 15.5; Norristown, Pa., 15.4; Middletown, N. Y., 15.3; Bideford, Me., 15.2; Bakersfield, Cal., 15.2; Norristown, N. J., 15.1; and Taunton, Mass., and Ann Arbor, Mich., 15.0 each.

West Orange, N. J., returned the lowest death rate, 8.5, of all cities mentioned in the bulletin. Next came Aberdeen, Wash., with 8.7; Norwood, Ohio, 8.8; Berkeley, Cal., 8.9; Bellingham, Wash., 9.4; Evansville, Ind., 10.1; Winthrop, Mass., 10.2; Hartford, Conn., 10.3; and Walla Walla, Wash., 10.4 each. East Orange, N. J., 10.7; West Hoboken, N. J., and Lancaster, Ohio, 10.8 each, and Torrington town, Conn., 10.5.

REV. FR. VAUGHAN'S ELOQUENCE

In his last sermon at the Immaculate Conception church of Boston, Rev. Fr. Vaughan of England gave this graphic description of the "Rocky mountains":

"There I saw rising up before me the virgin glaciers clad as it were in brilliant dress, the glistering snow all sparkling with jewels seen through transparent masses of ice and frost and silver."

"Reposing in the arms of heaven, vaulted in softest blue, this magic earth-spirit arrested my attention and held my eyes till they ached with the dazzling grandeur of the sight."

"On either side of this fairy form stood giant mountains, accented by eternal guardians in the garb of battle, their feet lost to sight below the lapping waters, their loins girt about with a belt of pine wood dyed in the blended glories of autumn."

"From the shoulders of these forest giants there seemed to fall mantles of gleaming snow, while their helmeted brows, without against the blue vaulted heavens, described an outline fine and stately."

"High above this pageant I lifted my eyes toward the sun, too gorgeous, too seraphic to contemplate without first shading the eyes."

"His presence seemed to bathe the wide scene in a sea of glory, kindling into flame the rare, rich flutes of foliage seen through the snow wreaths hanging from the boughs of the forest."

"It was a gorgeous picture, painted by the master hand of God, and hung in nature's lone, but most wondrous picture gallery, the Rocky mountains."

"As the eye traveled from the sun, riding triumphant in his noonday chariot, down below to the lake in seeming worship at his feet, it became almost awe-inspiring to see reflected on the bosom of the water the whole scheme of beauty, before which it lay prostrate."

"So there—mirrored forth on the smooth waters," exclaimed Father Vaughan, "all the glory in the heavens. 'There,' repeated the preacher, 'see the brilliant snow dress, burnished armor, blood-red pines and the blazing

glories of the noonday sun. It was what I may term nature's dream—nature's beauty."

SHOT BY COMPANION

BOYS WERE OUT HUNTING FOR DEER

ROCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 2.—The first gunning accident on the first day of the open season for deer in this county occurred yesterday afternoon on the Ten-Road road near the residence of George H. Springfield, two miles above the city proper.

Harold Osgood, son of Frank H. Osgood, was accidentally shot in the calf of the right leg by his own 22-caliber revolver in the hands of Roy Page, son of Orrin Page of Walnut Hill, 1901, who was 14 years old and was enjoying their vacation hunting for deer. Young Osgood tried to fire at a mark on a tree, but as he found the weapon out of commission he turned it to his companion, who was examining it when it was discharged.

The ball passed nearly through the leg, lodging first inside the skin. The boy was taken to Mr. Springfield's house and later to his home by his father. He was attended by Dr. F. L. Key.

ENJOYABLE PARTY

CONDUCTED BY THE CRESCENT ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

A largely attended and very enjoyable social and dance was held last night in the Chelmsford town hall by the Crescent Athletic association of this city. The music was furnished by Gilmore's orchestra and a general good time was enjoyed till a late hour. The officers in charge were:

General manager, Walter Chadwick; assistant general manager, Orrin Allen; floor marshal, Joseph Salome; assistant floor marshal, Arthur Noel; chief aid, Arthur Chadwick; assistant chief aid, Frank Marshall; aids, Messrs. L. Rigney, D. Shay, F. Luce, J. Durkin, P. Willis, A. Gunther, Misses E. Chadwick, H. Lavelle, F. Lavelle, M. Goggin, O. Arph, M. McDonald and Andrew Jenkins, treasurer.

KILLED BY TRAIN

METHUEN MAN COULD NOT GET OUT OF WAY

METHUEN, Dec. 2.—Fred Chateaufort was struck and killed by a train coming from Manchester, N. H., under the covered bridge near the Central rail station.

As far as could be learned Chateaufort was on his way home to supper and was walking on the track near a point where the trains cross over. He apparently became confused over the course of the train and was struck before he could get out of the way.

He was dead when found by the train hands. Medical Examiner Dow examined the body and ordered it turned over to a local undertaker.

Chateaufort was born in Canada 33 years ago and had lived here 20 years. He is survived by a wife and seven children. His home was at 38 Pine street and he was a teamster.

GREAT CONTROVERSY

Caused by the Remarks of Dr. Inge

LONDON, Dec. 2.—"Democracy is perhaps the silliest of all fancies seriously worshipped among us."

This utterance of Dr. Inge, dean of St. Paul's before an audience of women at St. John college, has started a wide-spread controversy in the pulpit and press of England. The statement was made during the first of a series of lectures on "The Co-operation of the Church With the Spirit of the Age."

Dr. Inge, after referring to the great achievements of the nineteenth century, said that that great epoch was now over, and civilization was sitting passively in the midst of her accumulations like the figure of Melancholia. The speaker declared that the era of scientific discoveries was happily not closed, but in all other fields signs of exhaustion were very apparent.

"For the man in the street," said the speaker, "the tottering of the great industrial fabric of the nineteenth century dominated all other issues. A population of forty-eight millions had been massed on two small islands, while Englishmen were making England the workshop of the world." He then explained that the natural advantages which had made Great Britain master of the commercial world had either passed or were passing and that America had now become the natural center of commerce.

"In this country," he continued, "the twentieth century is the spendthrift heir of the nineteenth. The working man seems to have resolved to make himself comfortable by the best means in plain terms, by looting the accumulations of Queen Victoria's reign and living on the rates and taxes. He would have a short life and a merry one. An even worse fate will probably overtake Australia, a nearly empty continent within easy reach of the industrially far more efficient Yellow races, guaranteed by the British fleet for a mere handful of inhabitants. For these reasons I cannot join in the chorus of lay and clerical advocates, who, when they tell us to co-operate with the spirit of the age, really mean that we should associate with the labor movement and the spirit of Socialism. Socialism or almost any other experiment might answer in New Zealand (ill the British fleet ceased to patrol the ring-fence, after which the Yellow Man would make short work of the pampered trade unionist, in England the conditions, I fear, are already unfavorable for those who hope to see a dense population with high wages and short hours. Our soil will not support them. When we cease to outwork and undersell other nations the working classes must emigrate or starve."

Dr. Inge declared that the belief that the ballot box decided questions wisely, was only the old superstition of the divine right of kings standing on its head. He also declared what he declared to be the soft and flabby side of modern humanism. The present horror of taking life, he said, seemed unnatural and was probably only temporary. The

state of the future, he believed, would kill more mercilessly, but more freely. Dr. Inge deprecated the storm which a lecture delivered before a modest organization of women has aroused, but he is standing by his guns, although fellow churchmen have denounced his statements regarding democracy in unmeasured terms.

Smoke Abatement

That the work of smoke abatement and fog prevention is well beyond the experimental stage, is one of the things which sanitary engineers will attempt to prove at the International Smoke Abatement exhibition which will be held in London next March.

Politicians and medical men, as well as engineers, have interested themselves in the exhibition and are actively at work on the various committees. The demonstration will show how smoke is formed and the loss it entails on the household in wasted fuel and the need for constant renovation. Pioneering cookery will be a feature of the demonstrations, and the promoters promise to explode the theory that steel cannot be manufactured without smoke.

That the movement for smoke and fog abatement has not been without effect is shown by the statement of a London expert that since the movement began the average number of dense fogs here has decreased by over 60 per cent, while the average amount of smoke in the metropolis has increased by 50 per cent. He believes that if the general public can be induced to take the matter seriously, the London pea-soup fog can be abolished.

To Develop Trade

British shipowners are preparing quietly, but on a large scale, to participate in the development of trade that is expected to follow the opening of the Panama canal. A combination of some of the larger and smaller companies has recently been effected which, it is believed, will give the British companies a commanding position in the competition for the trade which will use the canal.

The new concern will be controlled by Lamport & Holt, a Liverpool shipping firm. According to official figures, the combination controls steamers aggregating 655,127 tons.

Organize Union

A number of men employed on the Atlantic and other lines, which make Liverpool their home port, have organized a union which has for its object the prevention of strikes. The union hopes to avoid strikes by the formation of a conciliation board in every district, for the organizers believe that the idea will be taken up in every port.

PURIFY MERRIMACK

HAVERHILL PLANS TO EXTEND SEWERS IN RIVER BED

Says the Municipal Journal: Lawrence, Mass.—Plans for the purification of the Merrimack river have been prepared at the office of the state board of health and the first step in the proposed work is expected to be taken this week when the matter will be taken up with the Haverhill municipal council. It is planned to extend every sewer now entering the Merrimack river to the middle of the stream, where the stronger current will carry

away the flow and eventually make the shores, now filthy in the extreme, as clean and sanitary as modern conditions will permit.

Coincidentally with the demand on Haverhill to do its part towards cleaning up the river, it is stated that there will be a demand made that mill corporations in Lawrence and Lowell destroy their washings, their grease and other detritus, before it reaches the stream. The whole scheme will be worked out along the lines suggested by Senator Arthur L. Nason of Haverhill in a bill of two years ago.

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KILLED INSTANTLY

DORCHESTER MAN WAS THROWN OUT OF AUTO

WARWICK, R. I., Dec. 2.—Edwin F. Allen of Dorchester, Mass., was instantly killed last night when he was pitched from an automobile which lost a tire as it skidded around a sharp corner.

He struck on his head on the curb, and fractured his skull. The other occupants of the machine, the police say, did not stay until they had gone some distance, and Allen's body was found by a shopkeeper lying by the roadside. The machine was one registered in the name of Henry Cram and it is claimed, was operated by his son, Harold A. Cram.

The dead man's identity was established by a pocket note book and later the body was viewed by an acquaintance who confirmed it.

Allen was employed as a salesman by the Boston paper house of A. Storrs & Bement Co., with headquarters in Providence. The accident happened in the village of Pawtuxet, near the Providence line.

IRISH SOCIETY

PROMINENT SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS LOCAL BRANCH

The local branch of the United Irish Society will meet in their hall in Middle street tomorrow evening to listen to addresses by Richard J. McGinn of the Morning Call, Paterson, N. J.; Francis M. Murphy of Paterson, N. J.; Patrick J. Judge of Holyoke; Patrick J. Nevin of Springfield, and local speakers. This society is growing rapidly all over the country.

MATRIMONIAL

The marriage of Mr. Christopher McGrath of North Andover and Miss Catherine McGillion of East Chelmsford was solemnized yesterday at the Sacred Heart church. Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., officiated and the young couple were attended by Miss Mary L. McGillion as bridesmaid and Mr. Hugh McGrath as best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Charles McGillion. Mr. and Mrs. McGrath will be home to their friends at 24 Salem street, North Andover, after a short wedding tour.

CASSIN—WILMORE

The marriage of Mr. Samuel W. Cassin and Miss Emma Wilmore was solemnized Wednesday evening at St. Peter's rectory. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. George Mullin and the couple were attended by Mrs. Margaret Farley, a sister of the bride, and Mr. John W. Cassin, a brother of the bridegroom. The newly wedded couple are enjoying their honeymoon in New York.

CALLERY—WHALEN

Mr. Thomas Callery and Miss Anna Whalen were married Wednesday evening at the Immaculate Conception rectory. Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O. M. I., officiated. The bridesmaid was Miss Ellen Whalen, a sister of the bride, while the bridegroom was Mr. Thomas Dobson. The young couple were the recipients of many beautiful gifts and they will make their home at 89 Concord street.

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FIRE ALARM RECORD

Promises to be Largest in History of the City

The record of fire alarms and fires for the year 1911 bids fair to be the highest in the history of the local department. It is the department's hope that the present year can be taken as a criterion for up to the first of December the department has responded to 999 alarms as compared with 665 for the same period last year.

This year the firemen responded to 242 bell alarms, 489 telephone alarms, 131 still alarms, 27 automatic alarms and did work at 20 exposures.

The record for the first 11 months of the year is as follows: B, meaning bell alarm; T, telephone alarm; S, still alarm; A, automatic alarm; E, exposure.

Month	B	T	S	A	E	Total
January	14	21	8	2	45	
February	9	25	10	2	46	
March	29	25	8	1	63	
April	36	113	31	2	182	
May	42	98	14	9	263	
June	29	24	15	3	71	

The record for the first 11 months of last year was as follows:

Month	B	T	S	A	E	Total
January	31	102	13	5	151	
February	10	25	8	4	47	
March	15	11	9	2	37	
April	12	14	4	2	32	
May	15	25	11	1	52	
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HUGH JENNINGS HURT

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 2.—Hugh Jennings, manager of the Detroit baseball club, was seriously but not fatally injured in an auto accident in the last night near Goldsboro, Pa., in the Pocono mountains. He was in an unconscious condition for hours. The Rev. Peter Lynett of Matamoras, Pa., who was in the automobile along with Mr. and Mrs. David Holden of Matamoras, was also seriously injured. Both his legs were broken and his left arm was fractured. The Holdens, who had but a few hours before been married by Father Lynett, were slightly injured.

Jennings was on a hunting trip in the Pocono mountains some days ago and his automobile became disabled. He left it at Goldsboro for repairs and returned there yesterday with Father Lynett to bring the machine to the hotel. While in Goldsboro Father Lynett married the Holdens and Jennings invited them to start their honeymoon in an automobile trip to Scranton.

It was about 11:30 o'clock when the car approached a small bridge over the Lehigh river, about three miles above Goldsboro. There was a light on the bridge and the automobile started across the structure at only slightly

WOMAN FOUND DEAD

Katherine Norris, aged 50 years, a former resident of this city but late of Lynn, was found dead in a bath tub at the residence of John E. Barr, at 178 First street, about 7 o'clock this morning. Life was extinct at the time the body was found. The woman had been suffering from a nervous trouble and it is thought that during a temporary aberration of mind she decided to end her life.

Miss Norris had been feeling ill of late and came to this city from Lynn on Thanksgiving to spend the week at a sanatorium. She was much improved in health and she complained of being very nervous and being unable to sleep at night but she felt that the

THE CONCRETE WORK

About all of the concrete work in connection with the grade crossing in School at 34th street and the street for the bridge and trestle work is expected to arrive here within a few days. The work is being done by the Charles R. Gow company, of Boston and the company has made good headway.

Is Big Improvement

One would hardly recognize Dutton street between Merrimack street and Broadway since it has donned its smooth paved jacket. The paving that is being laid by the city at the present time gives a good surface and beat of it is lasting. Both sides of Dutton street to Broadway are now open and the smooth paving job, there will be finished in a day or two. All that remains to be done is a

CHIEF E. S. HOSMER

Is at Work on Interesting Report

Chief E. S. Hosmer of the local fire department is compiling a list of the various buildings throughout the city and it is expected that when he submits his annual report for the year 1911 it will include this valuable information.

Heretofore there has been kept a record of buildings in this city but it was not what could be called a reliable list for on many occasions new buildings were erected which were not recorded and in many instances old buildings were torn down and taken as a whole the record was incomplete.

Recently, however, the chief decided to secure a correct record of the buildings in the city and with this view in mind he has been endeavoring to canvass the different companies to canvass their districts and submit the number of buildings in their district, showing the construction, number of stories, etc.

The men have now been at work for several months and many have submitted the canvasses which show the number of buildings in their territory, which include the street, whether the building is of cement, iron, stone, brick or wood, the number of stories, etc.

With the new record as a basis the captains of the different companies are also supposed to report from time

PUBLIC MEETING

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF LAVAL COUNCIL

Sunday, Dec. 10, a public meeting will be held at the Notre Dame de Lourdes parochial school hall in Middlesex street under the auspices of Laval council, Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amérique, at which time several out-of-town speakers will address the gathering on the welfare of the order. A very entertaining program will be rendered by the following: Miss Angelina Blodun, J. A. Proulx of Lawrence, George Labrache, Joseph of Manchester, N. J., P. A. Broussard, Joseph A. Montminy, Rev. Louis Lamothe, O. M. L. Rev. Fr. Barthelemy and Leonard, O. M. L., and by the president of the council, Henri Lemaitre.

This meeting will be free to everybody and according to the program will be very interesting.

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SECOND FLOOR

54 HOUR WEEK

To be Put in Force in the Local Mills Monday

The fifty-four hour law for women, and minors will go into effect in the Lowell mills beginning on Monday morning of next week. The hours will be from 6:45 a. m. to 12 m. and from 1 p. m. to 5:30 p. m., every day except Saturday and on Saturday from 6:45 a. m. to 12 m. It is understood that these hours will prevail in all of the mills.

The fifty-four hour law, so called, does not go into effect until the first day of January, 1912, but the Lowell mills decided to put it into effect a little in advance in order to get things going smoothly before the new year begins, besides, the new schedule will help the corporations out on their lighting bills as it will enable them to take advantage of their full measure of natural light.

In most of the mills notices have been posted stating the number of hours' work required of the employees on each day of the week, the hours of commencing and stopping work, and the hours when the time allowed for meals begins and ends. Later on printed forms of these notices will be provided by the chief of the district police, after approval by the attorney-general.

The act which was approved May 27, 1911, reads as follows:

No child under eighteen years of age shall be employed in a manufacturing or mechanical establishment more than ten hours in any one day, except as hereinafter provided in this section, unless a different arrangement of the hours of labor is made for the sole purpose of making a shorter day's work for one day of the week; and in no case shall the hours of labor exceed fifty-four in a week, except that in any such establishment where the employment is by seasons, the number of such hours in any week may exceed fifty-four, but not fifty-eight, provided that the total number of such hours in any year shall not exceed an average of fifty-four hours a week for the whole year, excluding Sundays and holidays.

Every employer shall post in a conspicuous place in every room in which such persons are employed a printed notice stating the number of hours' work required of them on each day of the week, the hours of commencing and stopping work, and the hours when the time allowed for meals begins and ends, or in the case of establishments exempted from the provisions of sections thirty-six and thirty-seven, the time, if any, allowed for meals. The printed forms of such notices shall be provided by the chief of the district police, after approval by the attorney-general. The employment of such person at any time other than as stated in said printed notice shall be deemed a violation of the provisions of this section unless it appears that such employment was to make up time lost on a previous day of the same week in consequence of the absence of machinery upon which he was employed or dependent for employment; but no stopping of machinery for less than thirty consecutive minutes shall justify such overtime employment, nor shall such overtime employment be authorized until a written report of the day and hour of its occurrence and its duration is sent to the chief of the district police or to an inspector of factories and public buildings.

Section 2. "This act shall take effect on the first day of January in the year nineteen hundred and twelve."

Engineers' and Firemen's License

The new engineers' and firemen's license law will go into effect January 1, 1912, and it provides for a number of changes in the granting of these licenses. Under the new law to be eligible for examination for a first class fireman's license, a person must have been employed for not less than three years in a steam engine in charge of a steam plant or plants having at least one engine of over one hundred and fifty horse power, or he must have held and used a second class fireman's license for not less than six months.

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50 HOUR WORK WEEK

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—By a decision filed today by the state board of arbitration a compromise between the Lynn shoemakers and their employers over the number of hours constituting a working week was effected. The board decided that the hours of labor for the cutters shall be nine hours per day for the first five days of the week and five hours on Saturday, a 50-hour work week.

FAVORS ARBITRATION TREATY

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—A declaration in favor of the arbitration treaties in the form which they were presented by President Taft has been made by Senator John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, the democratic leader of the United States senate in a letter to the Massachusetts Peace society.

"I do not believe," writes the senator, "that the treaty surrenders any prerogative of the senate nor do I believe that it subjects the United States to the slightest danger of submitting mere questions of national policy to arbitration."

GORMLEY IS HELD

Manslaughter Charge Against Him

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—John J. Gormley, who was driving the automobile which turned turtle in Roxbury on Thanksgiving day, killing two women and injuring several other persons, was given a hearing in the Roxbury municipal court today on a charge of manslaughter. He waived the reading of the complaint and pleaded not guilty. He was held for a hearing on January 22.

MANY PARTIES

HAVE BEEN ARRANGED FOR NEXT WEEK

There will be quite a number of social gatherings in this city and suburban towns during the coming week. Thursday evening, Dr. Grant's party at Dr. Grant's hall, Hubbard's orchestra.

Wednesday: Reception to the members of the First Universalist church, vestry of church, Hubbard's orchestra, Ladies' night, Associate hall.

Thursday: Lowell Shoe Co.'s association, minstrel and dance, Associate hall; North Chelmsford high school, North Chelmsford town hall, Hubbard's orchestra.

Friday: Jolly Campers' social and dance, Associate hall; Chelmsford Central high school social, Chelmsford Central town hall, Hubbard's orchestra.

On December 27 at Associate hall the students of Holy Cross college will hold a subscription party at Associate hall.

JUDGE FISHER

KNOCKED DOWN BY COW AND HIS ARM WAS BROKEN.

Frederic A. Fisher, lawyer and associate judge of the local police court, had a narrow escape from being badly hurt Thursday while attending to his duties in his home at 32 Holyrood ave. As it was his right arm was broken, but he is feeling comfortably today and it is expected that he will be able to resume his duties in a few days.

A cow owned by a resident in the vicinity of Mr. Fisher's home entered the latter's garden and Mr. Fisher attempted to chase it from the grounds.

FIGHT AT A WEDDING

Two Men Accused of Assault Were Fined \$20 Each

Fights seem to be a part of the ceremony in connection with some weddings among the foreign residents of this city, according to Judge Hadley, who made a statement to that effect in police court this morning in summing up the evidence in the case of Antoni Modesty and Jan Jakubczyk, charged with assault and battery on Stanislaw Swodnicki. About a dozen witnesses were sworn by both sides, but as a result of a process of elimination the number of witnesses was reduced to about one-half.

According to the testimony there was a wedding last Sunday afternoon and the relatives and friends of the contracting parties from miles around were invited to attend a reception

AUSTRALIAN ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION

HOBART, Australia, Dec. 2.—The Australian antarctic expedition under the leadership of Dr. Douglas Mawson sailed for the south in the ship Aurora, commanded by Captain Davis, today.

The Aurora is a sailing ship fitted with auxiliary engines. The members of the expedition comprise a number of experienced explorers, including Dr. Wild, who participated in the Shackleton and Scott expeditions. Lieut. Nimis of the Royal Fusiliers and expert on surveying and sledging is also on board, while a Swiss doctor, Moise, who won the ski jumping championship in 1908, takes part as an expert for ice work. The Aurora also carries a monoplane which Mr. Mawson will be very valuable.

TWO PERSIANS ASSASSINATED

TEHERAN, Persia, Dec. 2.—Two more Persian politicians were assassinated today. Hadji Mohamad Tagi, a prominent reactionary, was killed in the capital this morning. Prince Firman Firman, at one time minister of justice and subsequently governor of the province of Azerbaijan, was assassinated at Kasbin, a town 60 miles northwest of Teheran.

TALKING IT OVER

Many Post Mortems on Fall River Man Was Recent Primaries

A report which was freely circulated about town this morning had it that Mr. Toward, secretary of the republican city committee and candidate for school board without party designation was about to withdraw from the contest for political reasons. A reporter of the Sun asked Mr. Toward as to the truth or falsity of the report and he replied: "I don't intend to withdraw. There has also been a report to the effect that I want to open the schools on Saturday. But I have never advocated such a thing."

Post-mortems on the recent primaries are still the principal topic of discussion down town and surely there are some sore ones among the long list of candidates on the ballot. Some of the stories are amusing.

A well known Franco-American who was in at the the trade row recorded on the ballot in the following amusing story:

"I was very much interested in the candidacy of Mr. Drapeau before the primaries and I went to a man now holding public office and asked him if he would interest himself in Mr. Drapeau's cause. He is now a member of the committee for the coming annual party to be held on Feb. 21."

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LOCAL NEWS

The delegates of District No. 5 of the Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amérique to the coming convention of the union which will be held at Providence on Dec. 12, will meet in Lawrence tomorrow afternoon. The meeting will be held in the Franco-American hall for the purpose of discussing the different men coming up for office on the board of the society. This district includes the councils from Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill, Amesbury, Newburyport, Lynn, Ipswich and Salem. The local delegates to the convention are: Attoph, Bouchard of J. N. Carleton council, Arthur Beaucage of Jacques council and Henri Lemaitre of Laval council.

The members of the Y. M. C. I. will hold their regular meeting tomorrow morning in their room in Stackpole street. The main feature of the meeting will be the appointment of a committee for the coming annual party to be held on Feb. 21.

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REVENUE DECREE GRESHAM

WOODS HOLE, Dec. 2.—The revenue cutter Gresham which towed the distressed schooner William Herriek to a safe anchorage at Vineyard Haven yesterday continuing its winter work today by towing a big yawl that was menacing navigation near Vineyard sound lightship.

BLAZE IN TAR KETTLE

A telephone alarm at 1:50 o'clock this afternoon summoned a portion of the fire department to a slight blaze in a tar kettle at the new Y. M. C. A. building in Merrimack street. The blaze was extinguished before any material damage had been done.

FUNERAL NOTICES

FAVOR—Died December 1, in this city, William A. Favor, aged 56 years, 11 months and 7 days, at his home, 23 Chester street. Funeral services will be held at 22 Chester street, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

McCAFFREY—The funeral of the late Miss Hannah McCaffrey will take place Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her residence, 46 Wameet street. Services will be conducted in St. Peter's church at 3:15 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers Higgins Bros. in charge.

OLDFIELD—The funeral of the late Mr. Samuel Oldfield will take place Monday morning at 9:15 from his late home, 104 West Sixth street, and there will be a high mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 8 o'clock. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge.

HOOLE—Died in Somerville, Dec. 1, Mr. William H. Hoole, aged 47 years. Funeral services will be held from the Edison cemetery chapel on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Undertakers J. B. Currier Co. in charge.

KING AND QUEEN

Arrived in Bombay This Afternoon

BOMBAY, Dec. 2.—King-Emperor George and Queen-Empress Mary, as they are officially styled since their arrival in their great eastern empire landed from the steamer Medina at 2 p. m. today at the quay at the Apollo Bunder. They were met by the governor of Bombay and many high officials of the civil and military service. They at once proceeded to a huge amphitheatre which had been erected opposite the landing stage and which was filled to its utmost capacity with many thousands who had come to welcome their majesties. The scene was brilliant. The handsome levee dress of the officials and the uniforms of the naval and military officers together with the bright gowns of the women only served to emphasize the gorgeous hues of the ceremonial attire of the Indian chieftains. Behind these were massed an immense throng composed of Hindus, Parsees, Mohammedans and Arabs, all attired in richly colored festive costumes. Addresses of welcome were presented to the king-emperor and the queen-empress by the municipality and other bodies, to which his majesty replied.

SUNCOCK VALLEY ROAD

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 2.—It is reported here that the Suncock Valley R. R. Co. stockholders who have decided to accept the terms of the indent Mellen for the leasing of the road to the Boston & Maine will operate the road by themselves. The Boston & Maine has agreed, so it is stated, to loan the necessary equipment to the Suncock Valley Co.

The Suncock Valley railroad was built 40 years ago and leased to the Boston, Concord & Montreal railroad for 25 years, the lease expiring Jan. 1, 1902. The road is 17 miles long and runs from Suncock on the main line of the Concord & Montreal to Pittsfield. In late years the Boston & Maine extended the road five miles to the question of renewing the lease to the Boston & Maine.

When the question of renewing the lease of the road to the Boston & Maine was brought up at a recent meeting of the stockholders it was decided that there would have to be a reduction in the terms of the rental. The stockholders voted against renewing the lease on such a basis and asked President Mellen to make some other proposition. They will hold an adjourned meeting at Manchester, Dec. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahoney

Observe Anniversary

A pleasant gathering took place Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Mahoney, 59 Foster street, the occasion being the 25th anniversary of their marriage. The attendance was of many large and the happy couple were showered with costly gifts. A general good time was enjoyed throughout the day and evening and an elaborate musical program was rendered while an old New England Thanksgiving dinner was served.

Mr. Mahoney is a popular conductor in the employ of the Bay State Street Railway Co. and both he and his wife are held in high esteem by their many friends. Thursday night's affair was a very enjoyable one and it was late when the guests departed after wishing that Mr. and Mrs. Mahoney will be spared to celebrate their golden wedding.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

Against Him

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—John J. Gormley, who was driving the automobile which turned turtle in Roxbury on Thanksgiving day, killing two women and injuring several other persons, was given a hearing in the Roxbury municipal court today on a charge of manslaughter. He waived the reading of the complaint and pleaded not guilty. He was held for a hearing on January 22.

REPLY TO RUSSIAN ULTIMATUM

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 2.—The reply of the Persian government to the Russian ultimatum has not been made public here. It is proposed that while the reply rejects the Russian demands yet the Persian government intimates its readiness to give reasonable satisfaction. It also suggests that Persia should be allowed time in which to formulate proposals and that meanwhile the Russian force concentrated at Resht and which had been ordered to begin a forward movement should not advance beyond Jashin.

The newspapers of St. Petersburg take the ultimate occupation of Teheran by the Russian troops for granted. They insist on the immediate removal of Shuster.

INSURRECTION IN CAMPECHE

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 2.—A despatch from Merida to El Imparcial states that an insurrection has broken out in Campeche. Wires between the capital of that state and Merida have been cut.

MAN'S NECK BROKEN

BELFAST, Me., Dec. 2.—His horse frightened by the breaking of a bit and running away, Isaac Hiestie, aged about 35, was thrown out of his carriage last night, dragged ten rods and killed. His head struck against a rock and his neck was broken.

WOMAN MISSING

Believed to Have Met With Foul Play

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—George E. Morris, of 5 Clifton street, West Somerville, is inclined to believe that his wife, Josephine, who mysteriously disappeared in the Boston shopping district last Tuesday, may have been the victim of foul play.

According to Mr. Morris' story, his wife and he came to Boston Tuesday on a shopping trip in preparation for the Christmas season. They separated about 10 o'clock, on leaving a Winter street store, Mrs. Morris saying that, after she visited a Tremont square store, she would take a Scollay street car and be home about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. A coat Mr. Morris gave his wife the money to purchase, later arrived from a store, but nothing has been seen or heard of the woman.

Mr. Morris, who got home around noon, did not become anxious until dark, then neighbors aided him in taking up the search and only Wednesday morning he visited all the public and private hospitals and morgues in the vicinity of Boston in vain, although he had remained up all the previous night. Finally he appealed to the police, and later to the newspapers, but in vain.

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GIRL SUES FIANCE

Wants \$25,000 From Haverhill Man

HAVERHILL, Dec. 2.—David J. Saltz of this city is the defendant in a breach of promise suit for \$25,000 that has been brought by Miss Sarah Jacobowitz of New York city.

The attachment in the suit was served yesterday and filed in the superior court at Salem.

Mr. Saltz, who has been a resident of this city for the past 20 years, admits that he was engaged to the New York woman. Miss Jacobowitz describes as a handsome young woman of 20 years.

The defendant insists that he is still ready and willing to marry Miss Jacobowitz and thinks that the suit is the result of a misunderstanding, as he has not for some time past visited the plaintiff as often as before they became engaged.

Mr. Saltz is at present erecting a four-story apartment house in this city and he wishes to have this completed before he becomes a bachelor.

In speaking of the attachment served yesterday, Mr. Saltz said he thought that his fiancée would withdraw the suit as soon as he had explained his real estate operations that had prevented him from seeing her more often.

MARQUIS DROWNED

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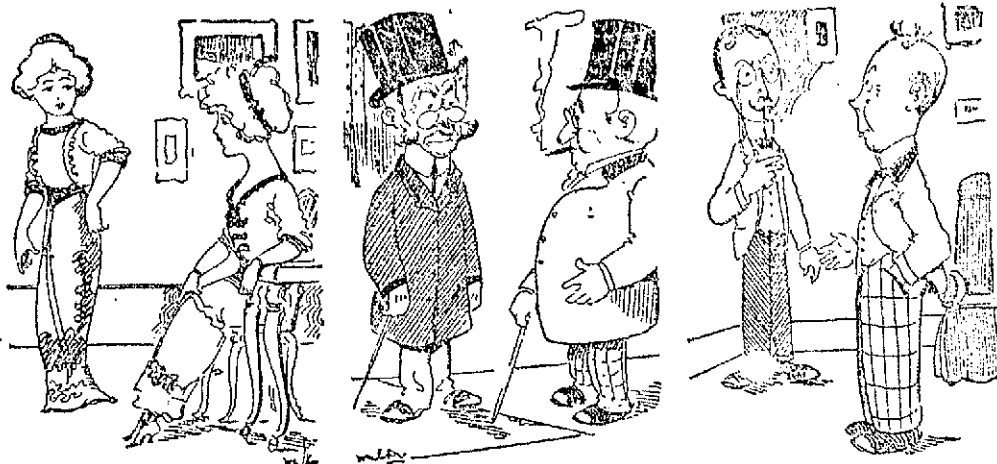
NEWTON MAN GIVEN SENTENCE OF SIX MONTHS

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—Thomas H. Ashforth, Newton man who thought because he had left his wife he had the right to marry again, was yesterday sentenced to the house of correction for six months for bigamy. When arraigned in court he pleaded guilty to the complaint.

"I left my first wife because I tired living with her," told the court, "and getting lonesome thought I would marry again."

Ashforth's real wife is Mrs. Annie M. Ashforth of Elm street, Charlestown, whom he married in February, 1902. In August, 1910, he married Susan Canfont Barthelme of Newton, with whom he has been living of late. According to the police Ashforth has been in court on a charge of breaking and entering.

A LITTLE NONSENSE



THOUGHTFUL RUTH.

Ruth—Yes, I got papa to buy a vacuum cleaner for mother.
Maud—How thoughtful!
Ruth—Yes. Mother is a little stiffened up with rheumatism, you know, and I used to feel so sorry to see her trying to use the broom that I always left home on sweeping day.

NOT THAT END.

The Parson—Virtue always gets its reward in the end.
The Politician—No. Sometimes it gets it in the neck.

A FLOOR WALKER.

Oldpop—Is your baby fond of you?
Newpop—Fond of me? Why he just sleeps all day, so that he can stay up all night to enjoy my entertaining society.



PAWNED.

Teddy—Where's that watch your father gave you?
Billy—"Uncle" has it now.



A HOT RETORT.

The Pious Man—Why, sir, I'm a creature self-made man.
The Lean Chap—When are you going to call the strike off and complete the job.



HIS OPINION.

Howe—I understand your friend Bangs recently let a charming widow to the matrimonial altar.
Wise—I don't know about that. I'm inclined to think she pushed him there.

FIRE IN HAVERHILL

The Pentucket Clothing Store Was Gutted

HAVERHILL, Dec. 2.—A \$20,000 fire loss was sustained by Benjamin Grad of Lawrence early today when the Pentucket clothing store on Merrimack street was gutted. The police discovered the fire at about three o'clock but by that time it had assumed such headway that the fire department directed their efforts toward saving the waterfront, with its coal sheds and wooden buildings from the railroad bridge. Smoke filled the four-story building on Merrimack street, driving flames into the street in night attire that the fire was confined to the store. The reality loss will be heavy while that on stock will reach \$20,000 covered by insurance. Burglar incendiaries are suspected.

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